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Nazi Positions Mercilessly Bombed in Terrific Raids

Nearly Thirty German or Occupied Areas Visited in Widespread Attack

London, Oct. 1.

LEAVING in their wake a blazing trail stretching hundreds of miles, R.A.F. bombers unleashed one of the fiercest and most widespread attacks yet made on German objectives on Sunday night and early Monday morning.

Nearly 30 German or German-occupied points were visited, including potential invasion bases along the Belgian, Dutch and French coasts, which were mercilessly bombarded.

The naval base at Lorient, where heavy damage was caused in large-scale raids last week, was subjected to a third intensive attack. Although bad visibility hampered operations, heavy-calibre bombs were seen to straddle the target.

German long-range gun positions at Cap Gris Nez were not forgotten, and salvoes of high-explosive bombs were exploded close to gun emplacements.

Railways Damaged

Detailing the raids, the Air Ministry news service states that railways at Ehrang, Mannheim, Soet and Coblenz were bombed. Fires were started in goods junctions in Cologne, Osnabruck and Hamm, where sticks of heavy-calibre bombs fell along one side of a goods yard, causing two separate fires.

An oil plant at Hanover was attacked shortly before 11 p.m. A large fire in the target area was still burning 20 minutes after the last aircraft had left the outskirts of the city.

Explosions which continued for some time marked an attack on a factory near Hanover.

At Dortmund, another factory was set on fire.

Fokker Plant Attacked

Raiders operating over Holland attacked the great Fokker aircraft factory near Amsterdam. The factory, which is now commandeered by the German invaders, is situated in the dock area. It was heavily bombed. Fires and explosions broke out among factory buildings and in docks lying to the south.

Aerodromes at Gifhorn, Dessau, Evere, Aschersleben and Schipol were also subjected to night attacks by heavy bombers.

At Schipol, the main airport of Amsterdam, sticks of bombs burst across an illuminated flare patch, and at Aschersleben low-lying clouds were lit up by the glow of a great fire started on the aerodrome.

At Calais, hits were scored in many parts of the dock area in face of intense opposition from harbour gun batteries.

Other bomber forces raided the harbour at Ostend, where bombs fell across the outer harbour and on the new tidal harbour, and docks at Boulogne, where hits were registered on several main shipping basins.

Mines Again Dropped

An Air Ministry communique, recording briefly the R.A.F. attacks on German oil refineries, aircraft and ammunition factories, rail communications, aerodromes as well as Channel ports, says that other forces of R.A.F. aircraft continued their nightly mine-laying operations in German harbours and estuaries.

Three British aircraft failed to return.

The communique adds that yesterday two Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command engaged and shot down two German bombers over the North Sea.—Reuter.

Big Cannon Crash In Channel Duel

British Bombers Join in Heavy Artillery Battle, Batter German Guns

Dover, Oct. 1.

British bombers, apparently seeking to knock out German batteries which shelled the Dover area early yesterday, began bombing the French coast in relays last night at 9 p.m.

Heavy bombs were dropped over German gun positions and the detonations from the bombs could be felt on this side of the English Channel.

German anti-aircraft fire was very heavy when the raid began but seemed to dwindle as the attack continued.

A fierce gun duel between British and German shore batteries rocked the Straits of Dover early yesterday.

British long range guns shelled the French coast shortly before dawn and were believed to have scored direct hits on the quayside in Calais harbour, where a huge fire could be seen for some time.

One Killed, Others Hurt

Later in the morning the Germans resumed their shelling of the Dover area. The first two German rounds fell into the sea, but subsequent rounds wrecked a building, dug a big crater in a roadway, killed one man and wounded others.

The German shelling threw clouds of dust into the air, reeking of gun powder.

One German shell burst near a room in which several persons had sought shelter. They were hurled against the opposite wall of the room by the concussion from the exploding shell. The German bombardment ceased shortly before noon.

British Thunder Reply

Huge British batteries hurled round after round of heavy shells across the English Channel into German invasion bases opposite Dover for several hours before dawn.

The shelling inflicted further heavy damage on the Calais waterfront, already a shambles from relentless R.A.F. bombing raids.

Shells Shriek In Air

At the height of the bombardment the air was filled with the shriek of whistling shells which later could be heard blowing up with earth-rocking force.

Damage to Dover from repeated German bombardments has not been extensive. A number of buildings have been destroyed and windows have been shattered throughout the town by shell and bomb concussion.—United Press.

German Stores Hit

Vichy, Oct. 1.

Aided by British planes acting as spotters, British long range guns at Dover scored direct hits on Calais quays on which the Germans had stocked materials for an eventual invasion of Britain, it was reported here today.

As the British opened fire, R.A.F. planes were seen hovering over the German guns and quays and they apparently radioed the British batteries the exact positions of the German guns which were located by their flashes, reports reaching here said today.—United Press.

New R.A.F. Raids Carried Out

London, Oct. 1.

The Royal Air Force last night bombed Berlin, other targets in Germany and also invasion bases on the French and Belgian coasts, the Air Ministry announced today.—United Press.

Governor's Term Extended

London, Oct. 1.

Sir Shenton Thomas' term of office as Governor of the Straits Settlements has been extended, states a Colonial Office announcement. The Governor will resume residence at Singapore towards the end of the year.—Reuter.

Germans Fail To Strike in Six Efforts

Blow After Blow Met by Determined Defence

London, Oct. 1.

The German Air Force struck six times yesterday towards south-east England and the Bristol area, states the Air Ministry news service, but every blow was parried and not one found its mark with real effect.

In yesterday's battles over this country 47 enemy planes were destroyed, one by anti-aircraft fire. Twenty-two British fighters were lost but the pilots of 12 are safe, states an Air Ministry communique.

Late yesterday afternoon German planes in three separate forces crossed the coasts of Kent, Sussex and Dorset simultaneously. Fighters scattered them. A few bombs were dropped, causing some damage at a town in Dorset and a town in the Thames valley, where some casualties were reported.

Train Machine-gunned

Low-flying machine-gun tactics were adopted by a German bomber during an attack on London this morning. Profiting by the first light of dawn, it swooped upon a train standing in a south-east station and roared round in a circle. Some of the bullets smashed through a roof, but there were few people in the train and nobody was hurt. Fighters appeared and the raider disappeared, hotly pursued, towards the coast.

Later came a report that another raider in a south-east area had machine-gunned two streets. The only person about was a milkman who took cover, while milk bottles in front of his van were smashed by machine-gun bullets.

Two morning attacks towards London were largely feints, probably to wear out British fighters. A tentative jab followed towards the west country by 70 bombers and fighters which spread fanwise over Dorset and Somerset after crossing the coast between St. Alban's Head and Portland.

Only Few Penetrate

More purposeful attacks towards London were launched towards teatime, the first one by a formation of 120 planes, a second by a formation of between 200 and 300. In no case did more than a few get through to London. Finally a blow was struck towards Portland and Bristol.

During an evening attack on the south-east two Messerschmitt fighters met unusual ends. One was shot down by a comrade, the other crashed in Windsor Park after the pilot failed to recover from a dive.

The bitterest fighting took place during a mid-day attack on the south-east. Spitfires met 20 Dornier 215's surrounded by 50 to 60 Messerschmitt fighters. One squadron went straight through the fighters to the bombers and attacked the leading group, while another unit of Spitfires tackled the fighters and shot down six for certain.

In the early afternoon attack towards the west country, Spitfires chased away a number of Junkers 88's before they crossed the coast, shot four into the sea.

A Polish squadron which took part in the fighting has destroyed over 100 enemy aircraft since joining the R.A.F.

Ministry Communique

An announcement by the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security states that the Germans made four large attacks on the south and south-east areas between dawn and early afternoon. British fighters and anti-aircraft defences were constantly in action.

In the first two attacks which took place between 9 and 10.15 a.m. the enemy crossed the coast near Dover and penetrated about 40 miles inland but none reached London.

In the course of the raid bombs were dropped at several places in the south-east, notably Bexhill and Hastings. Some damage and casualties resulted.

About an hour later a third attack was made across the Dorset coast where the raiders were engaged. Few bombers penetrated any distance inland. The fourth attack was larger. Soon after 1 p.m. about 180 planes flew in over Dungeness and again penetrated inland but were engaged and broken up before reaching the outskirts of London.

A few evaded defences and succeeded in dropping bombs in a western suburb. Here damage was done and there were some casualties. —Reuter.

Patrols Save City Area

London, Oct. 1.

Swift-moving and deadly firing British patrol planes hovered over London last night and early this morning with the result that central London had a comparatively peaceful time and the German attacks were confined to 27 widely separated areas in the outskirts, suburbs and eight home counties.

More groups of Nazi raiders seemed to be operating than usual in again trying out the new tactics of driving at London from all points of the compass at the same time as if they all had a rendezvous over the heart of the capital.

Raiders were reported to have heavily attacked a Mersey-side town with incendiary bombs which, however, did not cause damage. A Welsh coastal town and north-west, north-east and south-east England also were attacked.—United Press.

Serious Blow Suffered By Nazi First Line Air Strength

Miscarriage of German Invasion Plans Declared Shown Clearly in Luftwaffe's Rebuff

London, Oct. 1.

Germany's loss of over 2,000 planes and 5,000 men in August and September is a grave blow to her first-line air strength, says Reuter's air correspondent. This belief was expressed today by a high R.A.F. officer.

It is too early yet to gauge the full effect of the first major rebuff the *Luftwaffe* has suffered since it crushed Poland. On the other hand, that rebuff serves to show clearly that the Nazi plan to invade Britain has miscarried badly up to the moment.

The R.A.F. does not doubt that an invasion is behind the plan of campaign of the German High Command.

Over Britain, the *Luftwaffe* was first used to smash R.A.F. fighter opposition by attacks chiefly on aerodromes. This accomplished, as the German High Command thought, the attack on London began on September 7.

Possibly, Nazi leaders thought that sufficient disorganization had been caused by last Friday to permit the next stage of their pre-invasion campaign to be attempted. They tested it with another mass daylight attack, and for the third time in two months their large formations suffered a major defeat.

The German High Command must now be faced with a problem which will become more and more serious as the months pass; namely, how is air superiority not only in numbers but in ability to be achieved?

Unless Germany can find the answer, in the view of the air force, she cannot successfully invade Britain, nor can she do any real lasting damage to Britain's war potential areas, most of which fighters, guns and balloons are so successfully protecting.

Last Week's Losses

During the week ending midnight September 28, it is confirmed that German aeroplane losses were 222 machines in battles over Britain, apart from machines damaged and believed destroyed but whose loss could not be definitely confirmed by the careful check-up employed by the Air Ministry.

The R.A.F. lost 69 planes during the same period, but 37 pilots were saved.

It is estimated that German pilot losses from aeroplanes whose loss was confirmed on the basis of the above figure were approximately 555. —Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Venice in Shanghai

One of the rarest sights was witnessed in Shanghai yesterday when the corner of Bubbling Well and Mohawk Roads reminded one of Venice, as Shanghai experienced one of the biggest floods in the recent years. Rickshaws, who lost out when the trams and buses had resumed service, were again cashing in at the expense of the public who, found it impossible to cross the streets.

Berliners Kept in Shelters For More Than Five Hours

Nazi Headquarters Report New Zealanders Among British Pilots in Attack on German Capital

Berlin, Oct. 1.

FIVE waves of British planes, some of which were piloted by newly arrived New Zealanders, swooped on Berlin last night and this morning and forced Berliners to remain in shelters for five hours and ten minutes, a new record.

The most violent anti-aircraft barrage yet heard here was audible in central Berlin. The "flak" batteries threw up terrific curtains of fire briefly as the first three waves of British bombers hovered over the metropolitan area.

The fourth and fifth waves, however, appeared barely to reach the northwest outskirts of the capital and their raids lasted only five and ten minutes. More than an hour passed between the attacks by the fourth and fifth waves.

Incendiaries Dropped

The raid was the longest ever carried out over Berlin and probably resulted in causing considerable fires since the bombers were heavily loaded with sticks of incendiary bombs.

The German authorities admitted that "several bombers succeeded in reaching Berlin and flew over the capital at great heights. Anti-aircraft guns opened fire early and made it impossible for accurate bombing."

Three of the British planes were shot down and the crew of one was captured, revealing that New Zealand airmen participated in the attack, the Nazi High Command declared.

"During the night British planes flew in from northern and western Germany," the official communique said today.

"In parts of northern and western Germany, the British encountered night fighters and a barrage, especially over western Germany," it continued.

"Brief Battle" Reported

"After a brief battle two Hampden Herefords and one Vickers Wellington were shot down. From one of the burning planes, the crew jumped with the aid of parachutes and was captured.

"The airmen proved to be New Zealanders who have been in England only four weeks and who were making their first war flight.

"Questioning revealed that the planes carried only incendiary slabs and parachute flares."—United Press.

War Fund Remits £1,565 Home

Another Instalment Sent For Relief of Victims of Nazi Air Raids

The response to the Central British War Fund's appeal for contributions, especially for their remittance on October 1 to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of air raid victims, was both generous and wide. £1,565 were telegraphed yesterday to London. Thus with the September remittance of £2,500 Shanghai have sent to England £4,065 to help in the great task of relieving distress resulting from the recent heavy air raids, particularly in the poorer London districts.

It has been noteworthy and encouraging to record that a real effort was made to send in donations on or before September 30. Cheques for £100, £50, £25, £10 were extremely welcome, while the large number of smaller contributions, whether in sterling or local currency, were equally appreciated, representing as they did genuine sacrifice on the part of the not-so-well-off. Mention should be made also of several big dollar donations from individuals and organizations which have assisted magnificently to swell the total.

September gifts, it is hoped, represent an earnest of Shanghai's desire to do their share in air raid relief. This work and that of the Red Cross generally is, it is only too apparent, likely to prove the most urgent of the causes to whose appeals the Central British War Fund tries to respond.

Sir Robert Hadfield Dies

London, Oct. 1.

Sir Robert A. Hadfield, world-famous metallurgist and inventor of manganese steel, died today at the age of 82.—Reuter.

London, Oct. 1.

An economic agreement has been reached between the British Government and the local Government of the Cameroons, which have declared for General Charles de Gaulle, leader of free Frenchmen, it is learned on good authority in London.—Reuter.

New York Governor Opens Drive For Reelection of Roosevelt

Mr. Lehman Warns Nothing Would More Satisfy Dictators Than President's Defeat

New York, Oct. 1.

GOVERNOR Herbert Lehman, of New York, last night opened President Roosevelt's New York state campaign for a third term in the White House with the declaration that Mr. Roosevelt's defeat in the November elections would "weaken the resistance of free nations and blast the hopes of millions of people who love liberty."

In the "key note" address at the New York State Democratic Convention last night, Governor Lehman termed President Roosevelt a "symbol of democracy and freedom."

He said nothing could happen in the United States that would give Germany, Italy, Japan and Russia more satisfaction than the defeat of President Roosevelt.

Warning Recalled

The Roosevelt Administrtion, Governor Lehman said, "is living proof to the world that democracy can be made to work and survive."

Governor Lehman said that President Roosevelt, long before the outbreak of the European War, "warned this country regarding the purpose of these ruthless dictators who hate God and man and are determined to destroy freedom of religion and democracy everywhere."

"By his masterful foreign policy, which will be remembered as one of the most courageous and far-sighted in history," Governor Lehman said, "President Roosevelt sought to strengthen the European democracies which were immediately threatened by the dictatorships.

Democracies Abroad Lagged

"Some nations abroad had their democracy rendered so weak by politicians that they were unable either to resist internal forces of destruction or withstand the exteral power of dictatorship.

"While the dictators armed, the democracies lagged behind. It seemed almost as if they had grown too weary from the struggle within to make the sacrifice of meeting an attack from without.

"But not so in America! As Europe's neutral democracies were attacked and invaded, President Roosevelt called upon this country to arm in its own defence. The American people heard the call and followed it." —United Press.

Special Japanese Envoy For Indo-China

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

Mr. Hajime Matsumiya, Special Ambassador to the South Seas and India, will leave Tokyo October 11 for the purpose of negotiating an economic treaty with Indo-China, the "Yomiuri" said today.—United Press.

Vastness of Flood Seen at Night

Score of Italian Marines Caught in Bubbling Well; Many Humorous Sights

Although most Shanghailanders, who were abroad in the city's streets during the daytime yesterday, must have realized that floods were inevitable as is always the case here when there is a heavy rainfall, it is a safe bet to state that, perhaps, only one or two of them could have had a fairly accurate idea of the vastness of the flooding by nightfall as it was seen by a "North-China Daily News" reporter, who made an extensive tour of the city by bus and rickshaw—taxi and tram services having stopped owing to the floods—to paint a verbal picture of the city as it appeared to him.

The most striking sight was the number of cars stranded along Nanking and Bubbling Well Roads, which were turned into canals by the continuous rainfall. Every ten steps, rickshaws and other enterprising Chinese were pushing the cars, although there were quite a number that had been abandoned. Further down in Bubbling Well Road, just above Yates Road, two truckfuls of Italian Marines found themselves in an unenviable situation as their lorries refused to bulge notwithstanding all the efforts exerted by the drivers to start them going. A score of marines, knee-deep in water were pushing the lorries in an attempt to get out of the flooded part of the street, while others remained inside, preferring to wait till they would be taken away in other lorries.

Shanghai's most busy corners—at the intersection of Nanking and Chekiang Roads—were deserted last night as water rose to a level never seen before. The ground floors of Sincere's, Wing On and Sun Sun were covered with water and afforded a dozen of Chinese youngsters the fun of their lives as they waded and played in the water, while at another place, a few steps away, a grown-up Chinese lay lazily in the water, ignoring everything around him.

Wading Through

Another interesting sight was witnessed at the corner of Hardoon Road where a foreign lady alighted from the bus, took her shoes off and walked happily away. Yet, although more than three-quarters of the street were submerged in water, Bubbling well and the area surrounding it were devoid of water.

On the way back, moving slowly in a rickshaw, the reporter visited French Concession, which also suffered its worst floods in several years. Avenue Joffre looked more like a canal in Venice than a street of the city and it was particularly east of Rue Paul Beau—near Bearn Apartments—that the water was the deepest. Here, too, cars were left abandoned. Route des Soeurs, one of the lowest streets in Shanghai was completely under water, while Rue Bourgeat—specially at the corner of Rue Cardinal Mercier—resembled a large reservoir filled with water.

The western district of the Concession saw many dignified persons discard their modesty, roll up their pants and wade home, since most of the larger garages refused to let their cars out, while the absence of rickshaws in certain districts left the residents there no alternative but to get home in any manner they could.

Towards midnight, the streets were calm and deserted, with an occasional rickshaw here and there.

(For day time flood scenes turn to page 3).

London Evacuation

London, Oct. 1.

It has been decided to extend to six more London boroughs, making a total of 14, the new opportunity for mothers with children of school age or under to be evacuated to the country, according to an announcement by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Minister of Health.—Reuter.

U.S. Action Depends on Burma Road Decision

Official Circles Wait for British Action as End of Closure Agreement Draws Near; Russian Repercussions to Axis Pact Also Awaited

Washington, Oct. 1

OFFICIAL circles today watched Far Eastern developments without comment, but informed sources understood that immediate developments here were partially contingent on the British action regarding the reopening of the Burma Road.

The closure of the Burma route agreement expires on October 17. Some well-informed politicians heard that the United States was awaiting not only the crystallization of British-Japanese reactions, but also Russian repercussions.

They also waited the completion of reports on the control of other materials on which embargoes might be applied.

"Anti-Comintern Accord"

All quarters studied editorial reaction from Russia, since many informed analysts believed that despite the official claims by Russia that she was informed of the Japan-Axis pact in advance and regardless of the apparent direction of the alliance against the United States, it could also be directed against Russia if the need arose.

Some commentators even interpreted the pact as a revived manifestation of the anti-Comintern accord which fell into discard upon the signing of the Russo-German non-aggression pact last year.

The Washington press remained largely preoccupied with Far Eastern developments and speculated widely not only on the significance of the pact but on the possibility of new sanctions against Japan.

Informed quarters paid close attention to the activities of the Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression, which is headed by Rear-Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, former commander of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet.

They said that the United States should not alter its Far Eastern policy or its direction merely because of the pact.

Brought Into Open

The pact, they added, brought into the open what most diplomatic observers long expected. The United States, they continued, therefore, should not deviate from its determination to hold up its legitimate Far Eastern interests.

The "Washington Star," in an editorial, speculated on whether Russia was assured some prize for its sufferance.

"To begin with, there is Asiatic Turkey. The Axis powers could yield to Stalin a generous sliver of Anatolia with small losses to themselves...." the "Washington Star" said.

"Still more important than this is Iran, an old field of Russian imperialistic penetration.

"In this connection we must not forget that Stalin is a Georgian from Russian Transylvania and he has always shown special interest in that region.

"If the British Empire is smashed, Russia would be the logical heir in the Middle East," the journal pointed out.

The "Washington Star" further speculated that Russia might have been assured of dominion over Tibet in addition to Mongolia "if Russo-Japanese partition of China should become practical."—United Press.

Thai Protests Over Alleged Killing

Three Demands Made on Indo-China Government

Bangkok, Oct. 1.

The Thai Government has protested to the French Legation at Bangkok over an alleged killing of a Thai merchant by an Indo-Chinese police constable at Ventiane on September 26. The Thailander was said to have been shot because he could not produce a passport.

The Thailand Note demands: Severe disciplining of the guilty policeman, Payment of compensation, and Investigations at the scene of the alleged outrage.

Meanwhile the Thai Government has officially denied the Hanoi assertion that a Thai aeroplane machine-gunned a constabulary post 45 miles inside the Indo-China frontier.—Domei.

Envoy States France's Soul Unshatterable

New York, Oct. 1.

"There is no power on earth capable of shattering the French soul. Even if two-thirds of the country are occupied, and despite the defeat whose consequences we are now patriotically suffering, the spirit of France remains alive,—and the whole world is our witness," M. Henry Haye, new French Ambassador to the United States, asserted yesterday in an address before the French Chamber of Commerce here.—Havas.

London Expects Road Opening

Reported Parleys With Dominions on Possible Restrictions on Japan

London, Oct. 1.

Moving strongly toward a decision to reopen the Burma Road, Britain today was understood to be discussing with the Dominions possible restrictions, but not complete embargoes, against the export of Empire products to Japan.

This subject was believed to have been examined yesterday afternoon at one of the frequent London meetings between the High Commissioners to Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

Meanwhile, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, conferred with Mr. Richard A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office yesterday. The Chinese Ambassador was reported to have raised the question of British credits to China.

Informed quarters believed that the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, would soon receive Dr. Quo to review the Far Eastern situation as a result of the Japan-Axis pact. Although it has been semi-officially stated that no decision concerning the reopening of the Burma Road has yet been taken, the chances in favour of the reopening are 20-to-1, according to the best-informed quarters.

Positive Action Wanted

Chinese diplomats here now take the reopening of the vital route to China for granted and indicate that such a British gesture acquires secondary importance at present.

Authorized Chinese quarters point out that Japan's alliance with the Axis after the Japanese incursion into Indo-China requires "positive British action exceeding the unscrambling of the Burma Road egg."

Dr. Quo also conferred with the Soviet Ambassador to London, M. Ivan Maisky, at the Soviet Embassy yesterday evening regarding Russia's attitude toward the Japan-Axis alliance.

Yesterday's "Pravda" editorial in Moscow acquiescing to the tri-Power pact has created an unfavourable impression abroad.

The belief was rising here that Russia would welcome Japan's embroilment with Britain and the United States, adding exhaustion to the nations at whose expense Russia might profit.

An unconfirmed report reaching foreign diplomats here suggested that "unofficial" Soviet-Japanese talks were now proceeding and embraced Japan's promise to confine its expansion to the south and recognize Russian predominance over Outer Mongolia and Sinkiang in return for the cessation of Soviet aid to China. Soviet officials deny such talks are in progress.

Sentiment for Embargo

Meanwhile, reliable British sources have said the Anglo-American and Australian conversations are progressing favourably.

Sentiment for an embargo against Japan was reflected in yesterday's "Britain is not free from reproach. "Yorkshire Post" editorial which said, Even in the past year, when it might have been thought that we had few raw materials to spare, we have continued to supply Japan's commercial needs.

"She has gone on buying British oil. Canada has continued to send her nickel, copper and timber. All these vital requirements she is still able to obtain from the British Empire while she has pursued a policy openly hostile to British interests throughout the Pacific and Far East." —United Press.

STOP PRESS NEWS

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Bill for Lease or Purchase of British Pacific Bases Before U.S. Congress

America's Reply to Axis Alliance; Joint Use of Singapore Envisaged; Credits to British Empire

Washington, Oct. 1.

The United States reply to Japan's new alliance with the Rome-Berlin Axis began to take definite form here last night after Senator William King, Democrat of Utah, introduced a bill in Congress yesterday which would authorize President Roosevelt to negotiate immediately for the lease or purchase of British possessions in the Pacific, or areas bordering on the Pacific, and to extend credits to countries of the British Empire.

The bill would clear the way for joint use of the powerful British naval base in Singapore by the United States and British navies.

The bill provides for the reduction of the British war debt, modifying the Johnson Act and the Neutrality Act to facilitate loans to Britain.

Senaor King made it clear that acquisition of Pacific bases under the authority granted by his bill would be intended as retaliation against Japan. He said such a move would strengthen the position of the United States in blocking further Japanese aggression.

Senator King praised Britain's resistance against German attack and said Britain was fighting to preserve all democracies.

Informed circles expect the measure to encounter strong opposition in Congress, especially from the isolationists. —United Press.

Suner Given Enthusiastic Welcome by Italians

Spanish Minister of Interior Arrives in Rome For Conversations with Ciano and Mussolini

Rome, Oct. 1.

SENOR Serrano Suner, Spanish Minister of Interior and special envoy of General Francisco Franco, arrived in Rome today. He was met at the station by Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, who was accompanied by the German and Spanish Ambassadors.

Spanish Falangists living in Rome were drawn up inside the station and greeted Senor Suner enthusiastically, while the station approaches were decorated with the Italian and Spanish flags. Count Ciano and Senor Suner were loudly cheered by large crowds as the two statesmen proceeded to the Villa Madama, where Senor Suner will stay during his visit.

Later today Count Ciano will be the host at a lunch in honour of the Spanish special envoy.

Conversations between the two statesmen will begin some time this afternoon, says the Italian news agency, which adds that well-informed circles in Rome state that the talks between the Spanish Minister and members of the Italian Government will be of the greatest importance.

Senor Suner will stay in Rome two or three days.—Reuter.

Said Courtesy Visit

Madrid, Oct. 1.

It seems likely that the visit to Rome of Senor Serrano Suner, Spanish Minister of the Interior, is mostly for reasons of courtesy, as serious talking must have already been concluded in Berlin.

Senor Suner, who is General Franco's brother-in-law, is popularly supposed to be friendliest towards the Rome end of the Axis.—Reuter.

To See Mussolini

Rome, Oct. 1.

The Spanish Minister of Interior, Sr. Ramon Serrano Suner, will arrive here from Munich at 10 a.m. today for a series of important conferences with Premier Benito Mussolini.

Sr. Suner's special train entered Italy at 5.35 p.m. yesterday through Brenner Pass. At the railway station there, Sr. Suner reviewed an Italian guard of honour. He then proceeded by train to Rome.

Vatican City reports last night said that Pope Pius also would receive Sr. Suner during his visit to Italy.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, reported to Premier Mussolini last night on the results of his trip to Berlin last week. During this trip, it was recalled, the Rome-Berlin Axis signed a military alliance with Japan.

Sig. Virginio Gayda, mouthpiece of Premier Musolini, said in the "Giornale d'Italia" yesterday that Sr. Suner's visit to Rome and Berlin would bring Spain closer to the Axis Powers, but would not result in Spain's immediate intervention in the European War.

Intentions "Clarified"

The length of Sr. Suner's stay in Rome, an official announcement said last night, depends on developments during his conversations with Premier Mussolini and Count Ciano.

Sig. Gayda said yesterday that Sr. Suner's recent visit to Berlin had brought about a clarification of Spain's intentions. The forthcoming talks in Rome, he said, will "put the finishing touches on relations between Italy and Spain."—United Press.

First Civilian Awards Announced

George Crosses Given for Removal of Time Bomb; Warden Receives Medal

London, Oct. 1.

The first list of George Crosses (a decoration recently instituted by the King as recognition of civilian gallantry) specially commemorates the safe extraction of a heavy time-bomb from beneath the pavement in central London to a place of safety in east London marshes.

The operation, hazardous in the extreme, will be recorded on a tablet which the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's have decided to place near the famous Cathedral.

The Crosses go to Mr. Davies and Mr. Wylie. Mr. Wylie not only discovered the bomb but took charge of its removal.

Other participants of this exciting episode have been awarded the Order of the British Empire.

The third George Cross is awarded Mr. Thomas Alderson, voluntary part-time worker of a rescue party at Bridlington, who, in an effort to rescue an entombed woman, tunnelled 14 feet through collapsed houses at the continuous risk of being buried himself.

First George Medal

The first award of the George Medal has been made to Mr. Patrick King, employed as a guard at the Blackworth colliery in Northumberland. Mr. King, who is an air-raid warden, had been in the habit, whenever the alert sounded, of carrying a blind woman from her house to a shelter.

A bomb fell on the house on August 28 before he could reach her, and she was buried. Though bombs were still falling around, Mr. King immediately started rescue work in which he was successful with the subsequent aid of a rescue party.

The list of George Medals marks further recognition of civilian bravery and devotion, notably by members of the auxiliary fire services.

The women's share is acknowledged by the award of medals to Mrs. Dorothy Clark and Mrs. Bessie Hepburn, ambulance attendants of Aldeburgh, and Miss Soni Straw, air-raid warden of Caterham.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS NEWS

French Food Ship Passes

Vichy, Oct. 1.

First French foodship to pass British blockade openly entered Mediterranean today after passing Gibraltar without being disturbed. Freighter escorted by two French warships.—United Press.

Berlin Again Attacked

London, Oct. 1.

Sustained attacks carried out last night on Berlin objectives, oil refineries at Leuna and Hanover, aircraft facory at Rotenburg, munitions factory near Magdeburg, goods yards and rail communications at Bremen, Ehrang, Osnabrueck, Mannheim and Brussels, docks at Cuxhaven and Amsterdam, ports of Ostend, Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne, several enemy aerodromes. Bomber Command engaged and shot down an enemy aircraft over sea.

Aircraft of Coastal Command operating with Fleet Air Arm attacked docks and petrol stores at Rotterdam, shipping and stores at Ostend and set fire to oil dump at Hamstede aerodrome. Five British aircraft missing.—Reuter.

Lord Mayor's Fund

London Lord Mayor's fund last night announced now over £800,000; gifts continue to pour in from far-flung corners of world in addition to Empire.

Ramadan Uncelebrated

Owing Italian raids on predominantly Moslem towns, Ramadan (beginning October 3) not being celebrated in important Mohammedan coastal areas in Near East, Cairo states. Celebration forbidden owing necessity nightly blackout to protect mosques, usually brilliantly lit, packed with worshippers during feast following daylong fast.

Britain Has Enough Food, Says Minister

London, Oct. 1.

"The food position in this country after the past month's Blitzkrieg remains as strong as ever, "the Food Minister, Lord Woolton, told Reuter today.

"Despite transport disorganization resulting from bombing, there have not to my knowledge—and we have made careful inquiries—been any instances of shortages of food in any district."—Reuter.

Plane Production Increases

Melbourne, Oct. 1.

Australia is producing two De Havilland Moth training planes daily and is now filling overseas orders for training craft from the surplus home supply, declared the Air Minister, Mr. Fadden.—Reuter.

India Seen as Home For British Govt.

Ex-University President Speculates on Possibility

New York, Oct. 1.

"My analysis of the war situation at present is that the British Government, to continue its rule over the Empire in case Germany obtains a decision in England, must remove to India and not to Canada, as is now generally supposed," speculates Major. General David Barrows, former President of the University of California.

"As a consequence of such a move, I foresee that the United States would be left to assume the defence of the entire Western Hemisphere with the help of Canada," he continues.

"In such an event, the American fleet would gather in the Atlantic waters and the British fleet would operate from Singapore and Ceylon.

"Britain Will Not Fail"

"I predicate this on the possibility of England's defeat; wherefore let me, first of all, express my opinion that Britain will not fall and that the Government will not be driven forth.

"Nevertheless, as German attacks assume their most intensive and destructive form, the possibility of a withdrawal must be faced.

"Now, if Britain is confident that the United States will defend Canada, the Atlantic and West Indian British possessions, there seems little sense in adding her fleet and military power to this hemisphere.

Local Gov't. Position

"Furthermore, if the Government became the guests of any dominion it would be overshadowed by the local government and, in the case of Canada, by the American Government. For this reason, I say, the King may have decided to go to Simla and let Delhi have the Parliament.

"I might add that Trincomalee harbour in Ceylon is one of the best."—United Press.

Reduction of British Debt to U.S. Talked

Proposal to Accept Bases In Return Put Forward

Washington, Oct. 1.

Senator William H. King (Democrat) proposed to the Senate yesterday that Britain should be offered a reduction of her indebtedness to the United States as well as new loans in consideration for British possessions in the Pacific.

Senator King said that Japan's attitude necessitated the protecting of all American interests in he East. His proposal would authorize President Roosevelt to acquire by lease or otherwise any British possession in the Pacific which he found necessary for national defence.—Reuter.

100 U.S. Tanks for Canada Soon

New York, Oct. 1.

The United States is expected to send over 100 tanks to Canada almost immediately for training purposes, according to the Washington correspondent of the "Herald Tribune."—Reuter.

Harrowing Tales of Langson Battle

Whole Companies Wiped Out, French Wounded State in Hanoi

Hanoi, Oct. 1.

Harrowing tales of how whole companies of French troops were wiped out in the Langson battle last week were related bp gaunt-looking, fatigued and wounded French soldiers who arrived here last night in a Red Cross train from the strategic border city. Most of the seriously wounded 70 soldiers brought here were French, although a few Annamites were also near death.

The gaunt and bearded faces of the wounded, the ragged condition of stragglers picked up en route and the Chinese refugees with their scanty bundles all gave a partial picture of the Langson affair.

Langson was captured by the Japanese after they had surrounded it and then laid siege to the border city. The French, who were ordered not to fire on the Japanese until fired on, were trapped and therefore their resistance had been hopeless.

Though suffering from their wounds and exhausted by the train trip, the wounded soldiers reported that probably a few thousand French troops, including numerous officers and one general, prisoners of the Japanese at present, were fed on a rice diet only once a day. The French prisoners were also forced to live outdoors, although many of them did not even possess shirts, the wounded soldiers asserted.

The railway station was packed with French officers, Red Cross nurses, priests and boy scouts, all of whom lent a hand in carrying the stretchers bearing the wounded.

Numerous stragglers were picked up by the train as they limped en route to Hanoi. Many of them had left their rifles behind in escaping from the Japanese.

The devastation which visited Langson as a result of the unexpected action by the Japanese South China Army was clearly written upon the tragic faces of the soldiers.—United Press.

U.S. Army to Undergo Reorganization

"Real" Fighting Units to Be Formed in Each Area

Washington, Oct. 1.

General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, revealed today that American land forces would be reorganized to provide "real" fighting units in each of the nation's nine army corps areas.

General Marshall said a tactical corps would be created whose commands will deal with fighting and combat organization, while the present corps area commanders will be given charge of the supply and housing functions of the army.

He said the various tactical corps and their commanders would be composed both of Regular Army and National Guard troops. He added that it was planned to establish air corps districts with various types of units composed of socalled "tactical" forces.

Plans of the reorganization include the selection from Regular Army, National Guard and conscripted ranks of men showing intelligence and leadership qualities for special training.

The "candidate" will be sent to school for three-month's training as combat officer. General Marshall said it would be possible for the draftee to get an officer's commission before his twelve-month duty expires and he could thereafter remain in the Army or return to private life as a reserve officer.—United Press.

Japan's Navy to Be Reviewed

Tokyo Announces New Appointments

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

Coincident with the announcement of a special naval review commemorating Japan's 2,600th anniversary, the Navy issued a list of new appointments today.

The review will be held off Yokohama harbour on October 11. Vice-Admiral Shigeyoshi Inouye, Chief of Staff of the Japanese Fleet in China waters, was appointed director of the Naval Aviation Headquarters.

The Navy announced the appointment of Rear-Admiral Denshichi Okouchi to succeed Admiral Inouye.

The Headquarters of the Japanese Fleet in China waters also was strengthened by addition of Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, who had been spokesman for the Navy in Tokyo.—United Press.

Spain Resents U.S. Power in S. America

Anticipated Resumption Of Influence Attacked

Madrid, Oct. 1.

The newspaper "Hoja Official del Lunes," in an editorial today, attacks United States influence in South America, whither it thinks American efforts will be directed now that the United States has been "defeated on the European and Asiatic fronts."

The Spanish press is always suspicious of any signs of collaboration between North and South America, Spain regarding herself as the rightful cultural and spiritual leader of the latter Continent.

The newly-acquired Spanish liner Cabo de Hornos was blessed at Bilbao yesterday in the presence of a representative of the Minister of Marine and the Consuls of Argentine, Brazil, Uruguay and Portugal. The liner is owned by the Ibarra Company and will run to South America.—Reuter.

Czechs Promised Freedom with Britain's Victory Over Nazis

Premier Declares Ruthlessness of Germany Has Been Unmasked for Whole World to See

London, Oct. 1.

THE second anniversary of the Munich agreement—a date which the world will remember for the tragic sacrifice made by the Czechoslovak people in the interests of European peace—was recalled in a special message to the Czechoslovak people which Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's Prime Minister, broadcast yesterday.

"The hopes which this agreement stirred in the heart of all civilized mankind has been frustrated," stated Mr. Churchill. "Within six months, solemn pledges given by the unscrupulous men who control the the destiny of Germany were broken, and the agreement was destroyed with a ruthlessness which unmasked their true nature and their reckless ambition to the whole world.

"The protection which Hitler forced upon you has been a sham and cloak for the incorporation of your once flourishing country into the so-called greater Germany and your reaction represents man's instinctive defiance of tyranny and an impersonal universe.

"Throughout history no European nation has shown a greater will to survive than yours, and today again, your people have given countless proofs of their courage in adversity.

"Your Soldiers" In Britain

"Here in Britain we have welcomed your soldiers and people who have come by many daring escapes to take part, with ever increasing success, in the battle for Britain which is also the battle for Czechoslovakia. No less sincere is our admiration for those Czechs and Slovaks who on the home front are fighting the Reich.

"Instead of protection he brought you nothing but moral and material devastation and today the followers of the great tolerant humanitarian, President Masaryk, are being persecuted with a deliberate cruelty which has few parallels in modern history.

"Battle of All Nations"

"In this hour of your martyrdom I send you this message, the battle which we in Britain are fighting today, is not only our battle, it is your battle and, indeed, the battle of all nations who prefer liberty to soulless serfdom. It is a struggle of civilized nations for the right to live their own life in the manner of their own choosing, risking death or worse than death in order to foster resistance against the cruel and heartless oppressor.

"It is because we are both fighting for the fundamental decencies of human life that we are determined that neither our struggle nor your struggle shall be in vain. It is for this reason that we have refused to recognize the results of the brutal conquests of Germany in Central Europe or elsewhere: that we have made the restoration of Czechoslovak liberties one of our principal war aims.

"With firmness and resolution—two qualities which our nations have in equal measure—these aims will be achieved. Be of good cheer, the hour of your deliverance will come, for the soul of freedom is deathless. It cannot and will not perish," concluded Mr. Churchill.—Reuter.

Italy Sorely Needs Japan's Navy

Mediterranean Control in British Hands; Rome Tries To Bring Japan in War

New York, Oct. 1.

Coincident with Count Galeazzo Ciano's return to Rome after signing the new Triple Alliance, the Italian press has launched a campaign to get Japan into the war quickly by interpreting America's aid to Britain as an act of hostility against the signatories of the Berlin Pact.

The Tokyo Government stated on Saturday that no belligerency had yet been discerned in Washington's activities on behalf of Britain, so it is possible that a wrangle among the signatories of the new pact now looms.

Italy needs naval reinforcements in the Mediterranean where the British Fleet is in such complete control that British troops and supplies may pass safely through the Mediterranean to Egypt.

When Germany and Italy were pressing Japan for an alliance last year, it was especially emphasized that Rome counted on the Japanese Navy for aid in the Mediterranean in the event of a European war.

Negotiations were broken off then because of the Russo-German Pact, but with a new alliance now signed with Japan, Italy's hope is for Japanese naval aid. In no other way can Italy expect to force some relaxation of Britain's complete domination over the Mediterranean.—United Press.

Opening of Burma Road Expected in U.S.A.

Visit of U.S. Warships to Australia Queried

Washington, Oct. 1.

There are increasing indications that Britain will reopen the Burma Road, it is believed here.

Asked at a press conference whether the United States would welcome such a move Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said there had been no change in the policy of the United States since he expressed the Government's opposition to closing of the road in July.

Some observers speculated on whether America's loan of $25,000,000 to China last week might have been granted on the understanding that the road would be reopened.

Asked about reports circulating here that the United States contemplates sending warships on a good will visit to Australia and New Zealand, Mr. Hull replied that no definite proposals had been made.

A general discussion and exchanges of views were in progress with Britain on the Far East, he added.—Reuter.

Edward Dmytryk, director of Paramount's "Golden Gloves," claims the the best way to get his youthful fighters into the mood before each scene of the amateur boxing film is to box with them. The director, who fought while in high school and college, actually dons the gloves for sparring between scenes.

French Prepare To Resist

New Talks Open Between Japanese Mission and Admiral Decoux

Hanoi, Oct. 1.

French officials in Indo-China yesterday continued to supervise preparations for resisting further Japanese aggression as a new series of talks opened between members of the Japanese military mission and the staff of the Governor General, Admiral Jean Decoux.

In some respects Hanoi was returning to normal yesterday. Blackouts were discontinued and some refugees were returning to the city. Workers, however, were still digging air raid shelters in the city park and some shops were taping up their windows as protection against bomb concussion. Many shops remained closed and most Chinese have left the city.

The Japanese Government yesterday ordered an inquest to determine the responsibility for the bombing of Haiphong when the Japanese were landing there on September 26. The Japanese, it was understood, already have agreed in principle to pay indemnities to the eighteen Indo-China natives, who were wounded, and to the families of the fifteen natives who were killed by four Japanese bombs.

The first train to reach here from Langson since the Japanese occupation of that strategic communications centre arrived last night. The train brought sixty wounded French and Annamite soldiers. The Japanese south China army, which captured Langson, has released all wounded French prisoners.

Japanese occupation of Gialam airport on the outskirts of Hanoi is expected to be carried out today. Observers see certain dangers for Hanoi bacause of the proximity of the Japanese-occupied aerodrome, which is separated from the capital only by a river.—United Press.

Japanese Move to Border

Chungking, Oct. 1.

Japanese forces in French Indo-China have now reached Caopang (the terminus of a new highway which runs from Indo-China into Kwangsi westward to Lungchow which was constructed after the Japanese occupation of Nanning), according to a Chinese field despatch from the south Kwangsi front where Chinese forces are making preparations to meet a possible Japanese advance northward into Kwangsi along the new highway.

Of 45 Japanese aircraft which entered Yunnan via Kwangsi yesterday, 27 bombed Kunming, states a despatch from Kunming. The poor people's quarters outside the South Gate is said to have suffered the heaviest damage.

The Japanese are stated to have laid a line of bombs starting from the South Gate going through the city towards the north-eastern corner of the city. Three bombs hit Kunming's busiest main street, Nan Ping Kai. The raiders met heavy Chinese anti-aircraft fire, while Chinese fighters also engaged the raiders.—Reuter.

Sumita on the Way

Fukuoka, Oct. 1.

Major-General Raishiro Sumita, who will succeed Major-General Issaku Nishihara as the chief of the Japanese Supervisory Mission to French Indo-China, passed through Fukuoka today en route to Taihoku where he will board another plane for the trip to Hanoi.—Domei.

Professor Einstein Becomes Citizen

Trenton, N.J., Oct. 1.

Professor Albert Einstein, who is universally known for his "theory of relativity," has been granted United States citizenship.—Reuter.

R.A.A.F. Air Units In Singapore

Powerful Reinforcements Of Fighter and Bombing Planes Arrive

Singapore, Oct. 1.

Singapore's defences, now on a full wartime basis, have recently been strengthened by the arrival of units of the Royal Australian Air Force, equipped with modern fighter and bomber planes, it was announced here today.

The new air squadrons which arrived here from Australia will form an important part of the Malayan air forces, British army officials declared.

As a result of these "powerful reinforcements," it was said, the defences of Singapore have been substantially strengthened.

Officers of the R.A.F. told the United Press that the Australian pilots and plane crews were of the highest class, having a natural aptitude for flying. "This is the first time that Australian planes have been based in Malaya.

Arrival of air reinforcements in Malaya was seen as an aftermath of the new Japanese alliance with the Rome-Berlin-Axis. The fact that Australian planes were sent here also was seen as an indication that Australia may have abandoned her efforts to establish closer relations with Japan.

British officials here believe Singapore is now prepared to meet any attack from land or sea. Troops are training in large numbers in Malaya, and extensive improvements have been made on all military establishments.—United Press.

Arabs Still Scoff at Italian Arms

British Navy Maintains Respect from Near East

Britain's loss of Somaliland, which was never seriously contested with the Italian forces, has made not the least impression on the Arab world which continues to scoff at the Italian boast of armed power, reports Joseph Levy from Cairo in a message published by the "New York Times."

"It is remarkable that the people of the Middle East, who know little of international affairs, should retain such unshaken faith in the British Fleet," reports the journal's correspondent.

"What enhances this faith is the Italians' manifestation of their fear of this fleet for while the Italians have always boasted of their invincible Mediterranean naval force, they have ever since their entry into the war, it is noted here in Cairo, kept their navy safely anchored at its bases, fearing an encounter with the British Navy in battle.

"British convoys travelling back and forth in the Mediterranean provide further proof of British supremacy at sea and the loss of prestige, if any, in abandoning the barren wastes of Somaliland, has been more than counteracted by the remarkable success of Great Britain in withstanding German air attacks."

In referring to the argument to him by three ardent Arab nationalists, the "Times" correspondent says they are convinced that "it is all very well for any country to gain territory but if the sea highways are blocked or controlled by the British fleet, that new territory is of little value to Britain's enemy."

More Resources Said Sought by Nazis

London, Oct. 1.

New Nazi moves to harness the resources of southern Europe to the German war machine are reported by the German wireless.

A number of trade agreements signed with Yugoslavia are described as of great importance.—Reuter.

Axis Pact's Effect In Australia

Country Urged to Attain Maximum War Effort; The Mystery of Russia

Melbourne, Oct. 1.

Japan's pact with the Axis has aroused apprehension throughout Australia and the Minister of External Affairs, Mr. John McEwen, last night said that Australia must strain herself to achieve the maximum possible war efforts so that she could meet confidently any eventuality.

He added that while it was not stated how far the tripartite pact extended into the Pacific, it was clear that Germany and Italy had committed themselves to war with the United States if the United States became involved in a conflict with Japan.

Mr. McEwen pointed out that Japan undertook to "align herself with our enemies if her plans in the East are interrupted."

The Minister for External Affairs emphasized that the pact was a clear implication that the British Empire and the United States must be isolated while Germany, Italy and Japan took what they wanted.

The fear of interference by the United States clearly will not deter the plans of Japan and the Axis, he warned.

"How this has suited Russia, Russia alone knew. How far Japan's aims are extended beyond China nobody knows," he concluded.—United Press.

Shipping Losses for Week Announced

London, Oct. 1.

Mercantile losses through enemy action (principally owing to submarine activity) during the week ended September 22 were 27 ships with a total tonnage of 159,000 tons, according to an announcement by the Admiralty. Of these, 19 vessels were British, three allied and five neutral.

To September 29, the announcement adds, total enemy shipping captured, scuttled or sunk amounted to 1,351,000 tons, of which 1,067,000 tons were German.—Reuter.

Akim Tamiroff, who has portrayed many unusual characters in pictures, donned an entirely new makeup for Paramount's "Untamed," technicolour drama of the North Woods, in which he co-stars with Ray Milland and Patricia Morison. He had to have his face covered with a mask of ice for a scene in which he is shown frozen to death.

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Former Premier of Rumania Arrested

Rome, Oct. 1.

M. Tatarescu, former Rumanian Prime Minister, has been arrested, according to an official Bucharest announcement reported by the Italian news agency, which says a judicial inquiry is being held into his activities as a statesman and ambassador.—Reuter.

Kunming Bombed By Japanese

Military Establishments Said Damaged; Capture Of Tienyi Claimed

A Japanese Air Base, Oct. 1.

Certain numbers of Japanese Naval aircraft conducted air raids on Kunming, capital of Yunnan, on September 31, severely damaging military establishments, it was announced yesterday by the Japanese South China Seas Fleet Command.

Previously aware of the Japanese air attacks, the Chinese flew their planes to other place, resulting in only 10 aircraft taking to the air to challenge the Japanese. These however were all repulsed without damage to any Japanese aircraft, reports said.—Domei.

Tienyi Said Fallen

Nanchang, Oct. 1.

Tienyi, important stronghold 36 kilometres west of Nanchang was occupied by Japanese units after the main body of the Chungking 19th Group Army had been smashed in a midnight attack last Sunday, reports reaching here today revealed. Chungking forces, it was stated, were routed in an engagement which took place approximately 27 kilometres from Nanchang.

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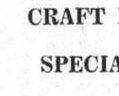

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Widespread Floods as Steady Downpour Drenches City

Scores of Areas Inundated as Unceasing Torrent Pours Down; Biggest Rainfall for Many Years

"THERE was a serious accident in Shanghai yesterday when the U.S.S. Augusta and H.I.J.M.S. Idzumo collided at the corner of Bubbling Well and Mohawk Roads." No, of course this "accident" did not occur. It was one Shanghai wit's way of describing yesterday's atrocious weather and the appearance of this city—not a bad description either when one considers how many roads were not covered with water during the day. Certainly there was enough water in parts to float a nice little sampan fleet—a fleet that would have done quite a considerable amount of business had it been able to reach certain areas in the Western district and even some further downtown.

Shanghai's poor old drains did their best to cope with the terrific and steady downpour, one of the biggest in years, from early morning until night but it was a hopeless job and floods made their appearance quite early. The "Lake District" or the Wing On area of Nanking Road lived up to its reputation and here it was impossible to cross the street on foot, unless one did not mind dirty, swirling water, flapping against one's thighs. Most people did mind and rickshaws pullers did quite a trade crossing the street with passengers, who paid well to escape the wind, rain and the waves.

As a result of the downpour scores of streets were flooded and tram services in the French Concession between Rue Chapsal and Rue Paul Beau were suspended. Buses, trams, rickshaws, cars, all splashed their way through swirling waters in many parts of the city and enterprising young urchins, one or two clad only in birthday suits, had a jolly good lark and earned quite a tidy sum at the same time by pushing out of two or three or more feet of water cars, whose drivers had dared to enter inundated areas.

Many Problems

There were many problems in Shanghai yesterday. The biggest one was how not to get wet. That was practically impossible. Another one, which caused some serious thinking to a large part of the population, was how to get to the tram stops in the middle of the road through several feet of water. Here rickshaw pullers made some easy money. There were a few brave souls—very few—who had the temerity to throw discretion to the winds and wade through, minus shoes, socks or stockings, thus keeping the upper half of the body fairly dry.

Once on the tram stand, however, their troubles started again for, as each car or bus went by, there was a veritable Niagara cascade of water, which saturated a few from head to feet. Others, too, found it impossible to board tightly packed trams and they stood patiently between the "Devil and the Deep Brown Flood," getting wetter and wetter, and angrier and angrier.

Shops Close

Small Japanese shops in Hongkew were forced to close down yesterday afternoon as it was impossible for any customers to get near them, all streets surrounding the market being flooded.

North of Nanking Road, trolley buses splashed their way through streets transformed into canals. Here again the rickshaws came into their own as their pullers autocratically demanded so much or else... As walking was out of the question, their methods brought easy profits.

As usual the French Club, Cathay Mansions and Lyceum Theatre became isolated as the water rose higher and higher in Rue Bourgeat. The whole street from Rue Lieutenant Petiot to Rue Lorton was under several feet of water.

All faces in Shanghai, however, were not gloomy despite the weather. Both the Settlement and Concession police forces had an easy day with only minor cases of crime reported and both fire brigades were also blessed with a quiet day, only a fraction of the usual ambulance calls being received.

So deep were the floods in the western areas that taxi firms refused to send their cars there. Those that did attempt to get through to would-be passengers usually ended their trip in three or more feet of water, to be pushed back to their nearest garage by coolies, who did not even bother to wade out of the floods as victims, mostly private cars, were caught every few minutes.

Some indication of the intensity of the downpour may be gauged from the weather reports published on another page. At the Cathedral during the 24 hour period from 7 p.m. on Monday to 7 p.m. yesterday no less than 8.12 inches were recorded.

Jewish Refugee Shot By Japanese Sentry

Stray Bullet Pierces Bus Near Hongkew Creek

Precautionary measures, taken by the Japanese military authorities following the assassination of an officer in North Szechuen Road on Sunday evening by an unidentified Chinese gunman, were the cause of another shooting at about 4 p.m. on Monday when a German-Jewish refugee was wounded by a Japanese Naval Landing Party sentry on the Hongkew Bridge in East Broadway.

The shooting took place after the sentry detained the Chinese driver of a truck and ordered him to wait in the sentry booth for further examination. A bus arrived at the bridge at that time and the sentry inspected the passengers and allowed the chauffeur to continue.

Bullet Went Astray

The truck driver, however, took to his heels while the sentry was busy with the bus and the Japanese marine opened fire in his direction. One of the bullets went astray and pierced the bus, wounding the Jewish refugee.

The shooting of the unfortunate passenger was confirmed by a high official of the Shanghai Municipal Police who, however, was unable to say who the man was. Questioned about a report of the man's death, the same official said that he was unaware of it, adding that he only knew that the refugee had been wounded by a stray bullet, fired from a Japanese sentry's rifle.

Armed Robber Given Stiff Sentence

For participating in an armed robbery staged at 293 Hart Road on September 17, Tsang Ah-nyi was sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. Accompanied by two accomplices who are still at large, Tsang broke into the house and ransacked the place before escaping with cash and other personal belongings amounting to more than $300. An alarm was quickly raised and police gave chase, resulting in the accused being caught. He was armed at the time.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Shanghai's Central Lake

Things are seldom done half way in Shanghai and yesterday was no exception when continuous rainfall made the Race Course look like a large lake, every field being under water. Luckily, no sports schedule was upset since all the summer sports have come to an end.

S.M.C. Schools Closed Owing to Floods

All Shanghai Municipal Council foreign and Chinese schools will be closed today owing to the floods. Parents are requested to keep their children at home until these subside when a further announcement on the reopening of the schools will be made, according to an S.M.C. Education Dept. statement last night.

New Joint Police Bureau Delayed

Care Being Taken That Agreement is Final; Language Difficulties

Discrediting former reports speculating on the date of inauguration of the new joint police bureau in the Western District, the "Central China Daily News" reports that up to the present time no definite date has been fixed for its inauguration because the authorities concerned want to exercise extreme care in dealing with the various complicated questions which must be settled once for all before the bureau comes into existence.

The joint police bureau for which a modus vivendi was signed long ago between authorities of the Shanghai Municipal Council and Shanghai Special Municipality has been the subject of discussions between police chiefs of both areas concerned. Although its inauguration date has not been fixed, negotiations have been going on without interruption, the report states.

Language Difficulty

While official quarters have refused to disclose the reasons for the delayed inauguration of the bureau, the report asserts that the complicated nature of the organization requires time and great care. It is admitted however, that authorities concerned have come to terms for the most part. The fact that all written records of negotiations and letters have to be translated into three languages, namely, Chinese, English and Japanese, has also contributed to the slow progress of the final agreement, it is pointed out.

It is hinted in the report that before the new joint police bureau comes into existence police chiefs of the three municipalities are to meet regularly to assure co-operation. They have met once and the group constitutes the only connecting link of police forces of the three municipal authorities, it is stated.

Local House Probe Ending Next Week

Drastic Recommendations Expected to Illegalize "Key Money" System

The belated report of the English and American sub-committee on the housing situation in the French Concession will be submitted in a week to the committee organized by French Consular order some time ago to make an investigation into housing problems, it was learned yesterday from M. d'Hooghe de Gauguerie, president of the committee and legal adviser to the French Municipal Council.

Reports of the Chinese, Russian and French sub-committees were received some time ago and embodied a comprehensive and exhaustive survey of the local housing situation, although they were conflicting in some respects. Receipt of the report from the English and American sub-committee will bring the probe to a close and will be followed by the submission of recommendations by the committee to the French Consul-General, who is honorary president of the organization, to ameliorate housing conditions in the French area. M. d'Hooghe is now making a legal research into the matter preparatory to the submission of the report.

"Key Money" Racket

It is not known what form the recommendations will take, but it was indicated by M. d'Hooghe that drastic measures would be taken to curb the practice of demanding "key money" and exploitation of prospective tenants by vacating tenants through the sale at fantastic prices of furniture and fixtures. Meanwhile many local landlords have taken the initiative by utterly disapproving of the transfer of their premises by tenants to other parties where "key money" and fancy prices for fixtures and fittings are made part and parcel of the transfer.

It is understood that the recommendations which will be made to the French Consul-General by the committee headed by M. d'Hooghe will be drastic and far-reaching in consequences, and will be binding on all residents of the French Concession if adopted, emerging as they will, in the form of French Consular orders. It is also understood that suggestions and recommendations might be forwarded to certain competent juridical authorities.

The dearth of housing accommodation gave rise to the introduction of the practice among tenants of demanding exorbitant sums for the surrender of their premises at the end of their lease. Fortunes were made overnight and highest rents on record were obtained for rooming accommodation.

Merchants Concerned For Goods in Hanoi

Unable to Move Them, Fear Confiscation

It is reported by the "National Herald" that Chinese manufacturers and merchants in Shanghai who have goods stranded in Indo-China are much worried and have petitioned the proper authorities to request authorities at Hanoi not to confiscate the goods, which are said to be worth thousands of dollars.

The report does not mention whether or not a confiscation order has been issued, but it is said that information that French authorities at Hanoi would confiscate those goods which have not been removed after six months has caused extreme uneasiness among Chinese business men here.

Quoting a factory manager, the report further states that there are still goods worth thousands of dollars stranded in Indo-China and that they belong to Shanghai merchants. It is contended that it is not at all the fault of merchants that the goods have not been moved, because the situation in the French port has been so changeable and the shipping schedule has been so irregular that it has been impossible to have the goods transported to another place. All affected merchants desire to have their goods moved out at once, it is stated.

Divorce Action Adjourned

An action was taken in the U. S. Court yesterday when Mr. L. E. Hurst, represented by Mr. H. D. Rodger, petitioned for divorce from Mrs. M. M. Hurst, at present residing in America. The hearing took place before Judge Milton J. Helmick. The proceedings were adjourned for two months.

More Trams, Buses In Concession

Settlement of Dispute Seen by Official; Rain Hinders Service

The strike situation in the French Concession took a turn for the better yesterday as a skeleton bus service consisting of twelve route No. 22 vehicles, was put on the roads, while further return of strikers allowed the administration to increase the number of trams along Avenue Joffre, bringing the total to 45—this being the normal service run on that route.

Torrential rainfall in the morning however, forced the administration to recall all the trams to the depot, since the corner of Avenue Joffre and Avenue Dubail was flooded to an extent making it impossible for the vehicles to run.

No incidents were reported yesterday since the French Police remain on the alert for trouble-makers, searching all suspicious-looking persons entering trams and buses.

An official of the company stated yesterday that a complete settlement of the dispute might be reached within the next fews days, since more and more strikers return daily to their work—less then half are out now—while it is believed that Mr. Yu Ya-ching, who has been approached by he strikers to mediate, may bring about the long-awaited resumption of complete service.

Meanwhile, all but some fifteen P.W.D. coolies returned to work yesterday morning after being on strike for four days. No conditions have been laid down by the workers who gradually returned to their jobs. No reason for the absence of the remaining strikers was given yesterday, but it was presumed that they were unaware that the settlement had been reached.

"Oriental Affairs"

"The Berlin-Rome-Tokyo 'Alliance'" is the first editorial article in the October number of "Oriental Affairs", followed by "Labour Troubles in Shanghai", "Japan's Staying Power", "Japan and the United States." Special articles are "Japan and Indo-China", "Japan and the Anglo-Saxon Powers", "Fireworks by Guerillas in North", by W. V. Pennell. "Bits of Old China" by William C Hunter, while a particularly readable article is "Kipling in China—Visits to Hongkong and Canton". "Chinese Press Comments" in September, "Industrial Conditions in Shanghai" in July, "A Monthly Review of Economic Conditions in China" by Y. S. Shen, and Far Eastern Correspondence from Tokyo, North China and Malaya, and book reviews are permanent features. "British Father" has written a letter to the Editor on "German Women and German Childern" in which he laments the inability of German women to develop a sense of the dignity and pride of family life under present circumstances. He is a kind man and says that no one would wish to see fall upon them the punishment that is surely coming to those others. It is evident that "British Father" gives no credence to that dark saying of Kipling's "the female of the species is more deadly than the male".

Typhoon Expected To Veer North

City Converted Into a Venice by Continuous Downpour

Shanghai yesterday literally rained "cats and dogs" and for its persistent continuity the torrential downpour is believed to be one of the worst seen for some time, converting many parts of the city into a veritable Venice. The ubiquitous rickshaw with its puller undaunted by the rain, gamely wading knee-deep through water-logged streets, came to the rescue of many a resident who otherwise would have presented an unsightly spectacle upon arrival at his office or destination.

From Zikawei came the information that 125 millimetres of rain were recorded from midnight on Monday up to 3 p.m. yesterday, which, it was stated, was not the maximum rainfall on record in recent months from the point of view of its copiousness. The vagaries of the weather during the past few days gave way on Monday evening to a sudden squall which ceased as abruptly as it had begun and continued the next morning.

In September last during one of the violent storms which made its presence felt in the city, the highest rainfall recorded was 73 millimetres in the short space of three-quarters of an hour, being far more copious than the downpour of the past 48 hours.

Zikawei prognosticated the continuance of the rain all day today, depending on he course of the typhoon which is expected to give Shanghai a wide berth by veering northwards. Although it is predicted that Shanghai will be spared the full intensity of the storm, the actual course the typhoon will take in the next 24 hours is purely a matter of conjecture.

Three Held for Row in Guides Bureau

Three men were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday charged with malicious damage in connection with a brawl staged on the previous night in a girl guide bureau in Yunnan Road. The hearing was adjourned for a week and accused were remanded in custody. It was revealed by the prosecution that during a dinner party held by the trio in a restaurant near Yunnan Road, accused decided to summon three pretty members of the Yunnan Road concern. They sent chits asking for their presence, but the girls did not go. Angered by their non-appearance the trio went to the guide bureau direct and picked a quarrel with the manager, resulting in the breaking of some mirrors and smashing of furniture.

Katz Sentenced for Embezzlement

Centre of Love Drama Before Court

The Russian emigré, S. M. Katz, who was found about two months ago in the New Asia Hotel in Hongkew involved in a triple suicide attempt was sentenced to two years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court but the sentence was suspended for four years. He was convicted of misappropriation and the civil claims amounted to more than $9,200 which he embezzled when he was manager of the "Sipa" Macaroni Factory in Chusan Road.

Katz was punished after long investigations during which the court had been made acquainted with the facts leading to the misappropriation. He made love to the wife of Dr. S. Meyer, a Central European doctor, and in order to support her, he misappropriated money from the factory by virtue of his position as manager. When he discovered that misappropriation would not give him a permanent opportunity to indulge in his love and realized that the police might be after him, he decided to end it all.

Katz and the European couple were found in a serious condition in the hotel, having drunk a dose of veronal. Dr. Meyer died afterwards but Katz was detained during his recovery. Brought to court, Katz once confessed that he had fallen in love with Mrs. Meyer, asserting that he had been hypnotized by her husband.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

All-Star International Boxing Card Billed for Next Week

Finest Ring Talent Available in City Will Be Seen In Action; Japanese "Killer" May Oppose Welch

THE arrival in Shanghai of any large American cruiser is invariably an indication that local followers of fistiana are in for a treat and with recent berthing here of the U.S.S. Augusta, the Shanghai Sports Association which, from its previous efforts, is out to give the public its money's worth, has announced that the next boxing programme will be staged definitely on Friday, October 11, the venue being either the Canidrome or the Olympic Circus.

The cream of talent available in Shanghai at present will be brought together and a presentation that promises to be far better than anything staged in this city for a long time is likely to be witnessed. Fighters will include the pick of a large American Navy stable, the best of the Fourth Marines, Russian Regiment and Chinese exponents. In addition one Korean, a Japanese and possibly one or two Police boxers will be seen in action.

From the U.S.S. Augusta, which has always carried some fine fighters, are "Demon" Downing, heavyweight-champion of the United States Asiatic Fleet; Gardner, 168 pounds, a very capable, hard-hitting and fast-moving boy who can make the middleweight limit without much difficulty; Kid Kelly, 125 pounds and Fireman Watts, 135 pounds, who is very well-known in this part of the world for his prowess at the cauliflower ear game. Among Marines likely to appear on the card are Happy Welch, logical contender for the welter-weight championship of China; Fighting Flowers, a good welter-weight; "Slugger" Simpkins, 165, who created such a good impression a few weeks ago when he successfully made his local debut, and Song Bird Fondanova, middleweight, an improving youngster who promises to go far with a little more experience.

Japanese Challenges Welch

The Japanese fighter, "Killer" Kuraki, of Tokyo, arrived here only a few days ago and has already challenged Welch or any other 147-pounder. Thus it is quite possible that Welch, when the fights are lined up, will tangle with the Japanese who is said to be a very determined, skilful, and hard-hitting opponent.

The Walla Walla Cup—possession of which is indicative of fistic superiority between the Marines and Navy boxers—will not be fought for this year and permission has been secured by the sponsors of this card from the United States Fleet Athletic Officer and the Fourth Marines Athletic Officer to match American sailors against Marines. This alone should pack the biggest auditorium in Shanghai for the natural rivalry that has always existed between the two services has never failed to produce fireworks in large quantities. It is sincerely hoped by close followers of boxing that as many matches as possible will be arranged between the Navy and Marine exponents for one is then always assured of some honest-to-goodness fighting that never fails to appeal.

Full Programme Planned

The planned presentation, full details of which will be released very shortly, will include a ten-rounder, one eight-rounder, two six-round affairs and at least four bouts of four-rounds. The international aspect that the programme will certainly have should be productive of an excellent evening's boxing.

It is also announced that Happy Welch has again challenged "Smiling" George Levchenko for a title fight. The Russian, however, now an employe of the River Police, finds it difficult to secure permission to meet the challenge and in the event of his being unable to respond, the welter-weight title will be declared vacant and on the card after the coming on Welch will be afforded an opportunity of fighting for the 147-pound crown of China.

Who Will Fight Downing?

Just who the promoters will select to oppose Downing at present remains a mystery but they have indicated that the Navy fighter will be seen in action and that should be sufficient for the public. In addition, it will be remembered that "Yam" Yamalovich, Marine light-heavyweight who has yet to make his first appearance in Shanghai, is said in certain quarters to be a logical contender for Nicki Wan.

Plenty of good things are promised at any rate for this presentation and when full details are made known, there is no doubt that a huge rush for tickets will be seen.

Len Harvey Wants Smack at Farr

Not Wanting the Moon But Prepared to Adjust Ideas

While I am not arguing that there is going to be a terrific boom in the boxing business—how can you have that bang in the middle of a war?—I do fancy we are to have some first-class scraps inside the next couple of months, writes Len Harvey in the "Sunday Express."

There is even talk of a heavyweight championship affair between Tommy Farr and a certain Len Harvey! Anyhow, I note that Tommy is around to say he is ready to meet me down in Cardiff sometime next September.

Splendid. But why Cardiff? Supposing I can get the necessary Air Force leave to train for a fight with Farr, and that's pretty much up in the air remembering what this old island is facing, the logical spot for the meeting would be London.

The Red Cross, I imagine, would get a better cash return from such a contest in the metropolis. Maybe all boxing Wales would want to see Farr in action, but the thought occurs that quite a slice of pugilistic London would like to see me.

Anyhow, I suggest that a Farr-Harvey fight is the one most customers would be ready to pay fair-sized money to see. And I don't believe the big money is in Wales.

Folk here and there have criticised me for wanting around £6,000 to cross gloves with Tommy. They quote figures that operated before the war.

Now, how much would I want to fight Farr? Maybe any one ready to talk business these days would discover that I am prepared to adjust my ideas to present circumstances. I am not wanting the moon, or even a slice of it.

Believe me, I know there is nothing so timid as £6,000 in peace days let alone when there is a war on. Let's leave it at that.

Northern "Natural"

Moving down the fight weights we find that the "feathers" championship brawl between Nel Tarleton and Tom Smith, the Sunderland boy, is hanging fire.

Smith wants a guarantee from promoter Johnny Best before taking a crack at the title-holder on Anfield football ground. Johnny Best seems to be standing by his offer of 20 per cent. of the takings.

Whatever the outcome of this argument, I feel that Smith will yet be in there with Tarleton. This is a northern "natural"; when it is staged I am ready to see Nel, for all his grand ringcraft, lose to the Sunderland challenger.

Ronnie James is waiting among the light-weights for a chance to meet Eric Boon, the big-hearted, strong-punching champion. Wanting to speed up things generally, the Boxing Board say they will recognise any scrap between these boys as being for the title, always assuming it conforms to championship conditions.

Most of us want to be on hand when Boon climbs into the ring for this title defence. Why? Because he will be meeting an opponent packing a punch that matches his own. It should be a repeat of the Boon-Danahar classic—with a different ending, maybe.

Roderick v. McAvoy?

Just up the scale there is Arthur Danahar clamouring for a chance to grab the welter crown from Ernie Roderick. If this match materialises and the challenger can turn in the sort of showing he made when licking Roderick on points at Earl's Court, then the south should have a new champion.

Yet there could be business for Roderick elsewhere. Isn't Jock McAvoy waiting for a middle-weight opponent with Bert Gilroy temporarily out of action? I think so.

Why not, then, a contest between Jock o' Rochdale and the Liverpool lad? It needs only the Boxing Board's blessing to fill Belle Vue, Anfield, or whatever northern arena you like to name.

Line-Up for Ladies Softball Game

Portugese Champions Set To Win "World" Title; No Line-Ups for Men Yet

Preparations for next Sunday's dazzling display of the cream of Shanghai's softball talent continue apace. Under the distinguished patronage of H.B.M. Consul-General, Mr. A. H. George, the meeting will provide an opportunity for city fans to watch a select gathering of the brightest stars in action during the course of two international games. All profits are being donated to a most deserving cause—the Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of British Civilian Air Raid Victims.

In the first match, starting at 10.30 a.m., the Portugese Ladies, who made a clean sweep in the women's international competition this year, will take on the Rest of the World—consisting of a line-up of the best players from the remaining nations which fielded a side.

The two teams will be as follows:

"Portugal"

Position	Clubs
Pitcher: V. Remedios	A.S.P.
Catcher: L. Lobo	A.S.P.
1st Base: F. Caldas	A.S.P.
2nd Base: M. Oliveira	A.S.P.
3rd Base: M. L. Canavarro	A.S.P.
Shortstop: F. Pereira	A.S.P.
Leftfield: I. Barros	"Y"
Centrefield: N. Machado	A.S.P.
Rightfield: Mrs. T. Collaco	A.S.P.
Shortfield: V. Oliveira	A.S.P.

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Pitcher: N. Canavarro	A.S.P.
Shortstop: Y. Canavarro	A.S.P.
Catcher: Mrs. L. D. Silva	Texaco

The Portuguese team will play in all white, with red and green ribbon, and red numerals.

"The World"

Position	Clubs
Pitcher: D. Moo Lan	Lantern
Catcher: Mrs. C. Hubbard	Columbia
1st Base: L. Quincey	Erin-Villa
2nd Base: Sung Zoh-Vi	Lantern
3rd Base: L. A. Ellis	Erin-Villa
Shortstop: N. Sarkari	Erin-Villa
Leftfield: V. Brauns	"Y"
Centrefield: Mrs. P. Pote-Hunt	Columbia
Rightfield: F. Hayward	In Uno
Shortfield: M. Lachlan	A.S.P.

RESERVES

Pitcher: M. Lespinasse	"Y"
Leftfield: C. Betines	A.S.P.
2nd Base: A. Letchford	"Texaco"
Mrs. N. Rhodes	In Uno

The Rest of the World will play in white blouse and dark shorts, with black numerals.

The Portugese Consul-General, Dr. J. A. Ribeiro de Melo, will throw the first ball of the game, which should prove an extremely interesting encounter, for the Champion ladies are keen on setting the seal to their victorious season by blasting out a victory in this equivalent of a world series.

British Consul to Throw Ball

The second game of the day will be the highlight of the day. In this the American men will battle against the British Empire. The line-ups have not been announced up-to-date, but all the leading exponents of softball will be included in the two teams. The result should be one of the greatest clashes that Shanghai has ever seen.

The British Consul-General, Mr. A. H. George, will throw the first ball, and will be on hand to present the victors with a large silver cup, given by a local softball enthusiast.

She Did a Hole in One with It

Pictured above is Miss Eleanor Dudley, of Chicago, Ill., admiring the No. 7 iron with which she struck the wonderful blow that got her a hole in one at the Wee Burn Country Club course. She did the ace at the fourth hole while practicing for the U.S. National Women's Golf Championship to be played at Pebble Beach, Calif, during this month. With Patty Berg out of the running this year the rational choice seems to be Elizabeth Hicks, but there is a whole crop of promising youngsters in the field and it is quite on the cards that they will upset all predictions.

Nine Yachts Compete for Seventh Minghong Series

Daphne Sails Into Final First Position in Spite of Broken Mainsheet in Afternoon

NINE Yachts participated in very interesting racing for the 7th Minghong Series sailed in two legs on Sunday last. There was a strong wind from the North East which necessitated a reef and small jibs in the morning but which lightened slightly for the afternoon leg. Both legs were sailed around a double triangular course, mark boats being anchored in positions so as to provide two square beats across river, which proved to be the crucial points of the racing. The course in both legs was twice round.

Nine Yachts started for the morning leg, Sun Lee and Eileen getting away to a good start on a reach to the first mark boat, after rounding which it was a beat to No. 3 Buoy. Yachts had the choice of standing on port tack up river and coming across to the buoy on the starboard tack or of holding across river below the buoy on the starboard tack and relying on the flood tide under their lee to gain distance. Sun Lee, Mignonette and Dragonfly chose the former, while Eileen and Daphne chose the latter, making up considerable ground in the process, so that all five yachts rounded the buoy in a close group.

Eileen Leads the Way

The same tactics were necessary on the beat from No. 2 Buoy to the anchorage, and again those yachts which stood out on the starboard tack gained ground, Eileen rounding the mark boat first with Sun Lee and Daphne close behind. From this point there was little change in order, these three yachts completing the second round of the course and finishing close together in the order named. Dragonfly again showed much improve sailing qualities and came in fourth after catching Mignonette on the port tack which necessitated the latter to withdraw for an infringement of the Rules.

The same yachts started for the afternoon leg but conditions were slightly different, because by this time the tide had changed to slack and the ebb was already making down the shore. On this occasion Eileen and Sun Lee were rather left at the start and Daphne sailed over the line well ahead of the fleet followed by Zuleika and Catherine.

Daphne's Mainsheet Goes

It was possible nearly to make the buoy in one leg, and Daphne drew away from the two following yachts which in turn maintained their lead over the rest of the fleet. To the consternation of her crew, Daphne's mainsheet broke on the lower beat across river and although temporary repairs were effected she was passed by Catherine, Zuleika and Eileen and had considerable difficulty in staving off the following yachts. On the reach from the mark the second time round she managed to improve her temporary repairs and was up with the leaders at No. 3 Buoy which Eileen and Daphne approached on the port tack whilst Catherine and Zuleika came across on the starboard tack.

Catherine got round ahead but Eileen misjudging the distance held her course too long so as to cause Zuleika (to whom she should have given right of way) to luff up smartly to avoid a collision. This unfortunate incident necessitated Eileen's withdrawal from the Race and Daphne taking advantage of the confusion, sailed into second place and holding on across river on the lower leg managed to round the last mark ahead of Catherine, eventually winning by a narrow margin.

Dragonfly Disqualified

Meantime, Dragonfly which had again been showing good form, tried to force a passage in between Sun Lee and the Buoy and was disqualified. Sun Lee eventually finished a good fourth which enabled her to secure second place in the Series. Daphne, sailed by Webb in the morning and Kenyon in the afternoon, got first place by virtue of her first and third positions in the two halves. The full results were:—

7th Minghong Series

1	Daphne (Webb/Kenyon)	14¼
2	Sun Lee (K. F. Piper)	13
3	Zuleika (J. C. Clavering)	12
4	Catherine (H.R.O. Edmonds)	11
5	Bridget R. P. M. Mann)	10
6	Dorothy (J. D. Riddell)	9
7	Eileen (J. Berents)	8
8	Dragonfly (R. L. S. Frewen)	7
9	Mignonette (D. D. Carter)	—

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ALL roads lead to Cincinnati today where baseball's fall extravaganza, the World Series,—1940 edition—opens promptly at 1 p.m. before an expected 30,000 fans at Crosley Field.

On the theory that pitching counts 90 per cent. in a short series, the home team was slightly favoured today to win their world title in 2 years.

With Bucky Walters, Paul Derringer and Gene Thompson all in A-1 shape, Cincinnati's hurling department was adjudged slightly superior to that of Detroit's, although Cincinnati fans admit that Louis Newsom and Lynn "schoolboy" Rowe could each win a pair of Games to grab the series from the Reds.

Politicians, sports lovers, gamblers and others, from every stratum of American life and from virtually all the states of the union, began converging here since the week-end for the series.

The first two games will be played here following which the teams move to Detroit's Briggs Stadium for the next three games. If sixth and seventh games are necessary, the hostilities will be resumed in the Rhineland Lair.

Experts agreed the teams are so evenly matched that only the breaks of the game will decide the winner.—United Press.

Soccer Sidelights

Captains of football teams are informed that they may get an official referee for their friendly games by telephoning 21486 and asking for Mr. F. C. Hale who will gladly arrange for an official to attend the match .....Lusitano will be a threat to every First Division team this year for with the acquisition of Bobby Favacho, the club is putting out practically the same team which won the International Cup last year... Adidi Costa will again be seen on the Lusitano line-up—seems that these old players are unable to give up—and his presence alone is enough to boost the team's spirit. There was a time when he was the only player Lee Wai-tong was unable to pase... Knute Schultz, younger brother of Sammy Schultz, was in an accident recently and it will be some time before he plays football again. It is reported that his finger was caught in machinery and that an operation was necessary....Humberto Collaco, veteran Portuguese football and tennis player, will again lead Lusitano this year...Segalen, despite his many years with soccer, still plays a very good game and it was mainly through him that the score was so low last Sunday when A.S.F. played S.F.X.

Ussankoff, who played goalie for the A.S.F. in the second half of last Sunday's game, played for Russia in 1938 and did a good job of it, too.... Lee Ning, who captained China International team here for several years in succession, will be again seen with his old team. The veteran Chinese footballer has joined up with Tung Hwa where he will play back.

Italian Somaliland Position Bombed

Administrative Buildings Reported Left on Fire

Nairobi, Oct. 1.

Birikau, in Italian Somaliland, was successfully raided for the third time by the South African Air Force during the weekend, states a communique, which adds that administrative buildings were directly hit by heavy and incendiary bombs.

Some buildings are said to have been burnt out.

Other South African squadrons carried out reconnaissance flights. All aircraft returned safely from these operations.—Reuter.

Haifa Raided

Cairo, Oct. 1.

Enemy aircraft raided Haifa yesterday, causing negligible damage and one casualty, according to a Headquarters communique. On other fronts there is nothing to report.—Reuter.

Air Force in Egypt Reinforced

London, Oct. 1.

British air squadrons in Egypt are being reinforced both in number and personnel, in preparation for the anticipated Italian advance, it is learned on good authority in London.

The original plan of attack on Egypt of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, Governor-General of Libya, it is believed, was to advance along the south route through the desert instead of coastal ports to Sidi Barrani.—Reuter.

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Nazi Planes Lack Octane Benefits

British Engines Able to Stand Much Higher Points Of Compression

If the individual British plane is superior to the German in performance, it is chiefly because of superior fuel and lubricating oil. Gasolene is rated according to its "octane number," which is a measure of anti-knock value. A powerful engine is a high-compression engine. When explosive mixtures are highly compressed they detonate spontaneously and prematurely, whereupon we speak of "knocking." Air speeds of 250, 300 and 400 miles an hour are impossible with a gasolene that cannot stand high compression. The "octane number" is based primarily on two pure materials, iso-octane and heptane. Iso-octane is rated at 100 because it does not knock in a standard engine; heptane is rated at zero because it knocks most readily. Regular gasolene knocks about as much as 70 per cent. iso-octane in heptane, so that its octane number is 70.

What all this means is shown by recent developments. In 1928 gasolene of about 60 octane rating was generally used in military planes. As the octane numbers rose the engines gave more and more power for each pound of weight. Thus a rise in the octane number from 60 to 87 meant 33 per cent. more power and a further rise from 87 to 100 another increase in power of 30 per cent. Translate this into practical flying and one sees take-off distances reduced 20 per cent. and climbing speeds increased 40 per cent., which in turn means that 1,200 pounds in gasolene can be dispensed with in large machines to carry an equivalent weight of bombs.

The best aviation gasolene that Germany can produce is reported to be that obtained by causing hydrogen to combine chemically with the gas obtained from coal and coal tar. This has a rating of 72 to 75. By adding a little tetraethyl lead, the number is raised to 87. Some of the German planes which have been shot down were supplied with gasolene with an octane rating as low as 67. American Army gasolene have a rating of well above 100.

Aeroplanes must be lubricated, and the lubricating oil required for gasolene with an octane number of 100 must be much better than that required for a gasoline of 87 rating.

The vast public that prays for the victory of Great Britain can extract much comfort from octane numbers. America in particular has reason to rejoice at the performance of British pursuit planes and bombers. For it is a performance which U.S. petroleum chemists have made possible. Every British plane is driven and lubricated by fuel and lubricants made either in the United States or in British refineries with American technical aid.

France Gets New Hope From Britain

Undaunted Spirit of Old Ally Inspiring People

All France is slowly beginning to recover from the appalling shock of Hitler's lightning victory and nothing is so inspiring to the French people as the new hope and courage they are getting from the fighting spirit and undaunted courage of their great ally, the British nation, reports John Eliot from Vichy, seat of the Petain regime, in a message published by the "New York Herald-Tribune."

"Britain's dogged resistance to Nazi Germany is having tonic effect on the French people who are slowly beginning to recover from the effect of the shock of Hitler's quick victory in June," the "Herald-Tribune" correspondent reports.

"Many people in France, probably the strong majority, are now hoping and praying that the British will triumph, not so much from love of the British as from the realization that the future of France is at stake in this Anglo-German duel."

Britain at Bay Still Strikes Back

Offensive Spirit of Defence Will Count

"While some were already sitting round a casket labelled 'Great Britain,' that nation's air force struck back at Germany and Italy in brilliant fashion," declared the "Miami Herald" in a strong comment in praise of the indomitable spirit being shown by the British people.

"The British are not alone on the defensive in waiting for the invasion of their land," declared the "Herald" in stressing the fighting spirit of the R.A.F. "They attack and attack and that is the method of victory.

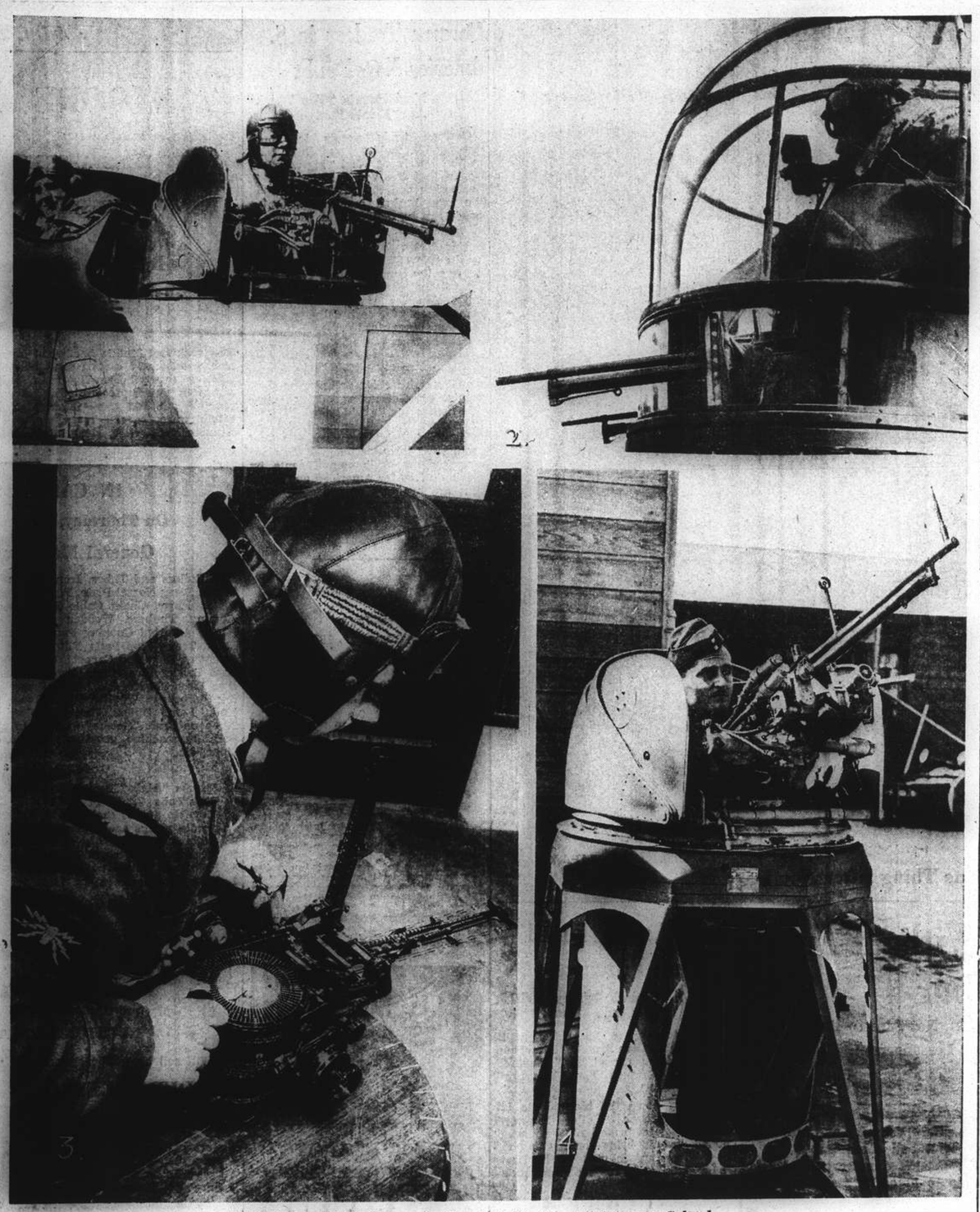
"This resistance, this spirit of the offensive gives rise to the hope that Great Britain may in the end show up the hollowness of the great German machine when it once confronts the prepared and determined people of the British Isles who are unafraid and whose moral is high, and who fully realize what it would mean should Nazidom conquer and enslave them."

American View Why Nazi Claims Are Strained

Discussing the sharp contrast to be found in the two versions, German and British, of aerial engagements throughout the war, the "Observer" of Charlotte, N. Carolina, pointed out that the Nazi Reich have already admitted to a method of lying and the German people have for years been prepared for a quick and easy victory whereas the British Government never subscribed to such a creed.

"So it is only logical to assume that the moral of the German people has not been prepared to sustain without adverse effect any blow that would be involved in telling them the truth as to the difficulties already encountered in the attempted conquest of Great Britain and the British Empire," the journal stated, "because the German Government has every reason to falsify its reports and the British Government apparently has none.

"Therefore the logical course would be to give greater credence to London than to Berlin reports".



With the Royal Air Force at a Bombing Station and Gunnery School

The R.A.F. are training thousands of observer bombers and air gunners for raids over Germany. An air gunner at gunnery practice in the air firing at a target towed by another plane is shown in (1) A rear gunner in a modern R.A.F. bomber operates a power operated turret. (2) shows a gunner operating his two guns in the tail of his aircraft. A pupil in the Gunnery School using a bomb sight on the ground is shown in (3). Later he will use it in the air. (4) shows a pupil becoming thoroughly acquainted with a power operated turret. There are several turrets about the station with which pupils can practise.

Training British Observers

Thousands of Young Britons Learn How to Carry Out Bombing Attacks in R.A.F. Planes

THERE have been over one thousand raids by the British Air Force on Germany and German-occupied countries in the three months ending in August and in these a magnificent part has been played by the Air Gunners. At the training stations the "crew spirit" is built up and pilots, observers, air gunners and wireless operators are taught their responsibilities to each other. The pilot's life may depend on the air gunner and in the same way his safety depends upon the pilot.

The maintenance of its formation is a factor upon which the security of a force of bombers largely depends and this calls for complete discipline and instant obedience to orders from the pilots. There are times when the gunner must hold his fire though his natural inclination may be to give his opponent every round of ammunition he has got and the wireless operator, who works under conditions of extreme difficulty, must devote all his attention to his job.

In all these qualities British airmen are supreme and every week the stations of the Bomber Command Training Group are turning out thousands of eager young men, ranging in age from 19 to 23, who have been taught how to carry out all kinds of bombing attacks and have also studied fighting tactics and the problems of evading enemy defences. They have attended lectures on airmanship, reconnaissance, operations, tactics and meteorology. In the air their instruction is equally intensive and in Picture (1) an air gunner is seen firing at a towed target.

Finest Machines in the World

With men of this calibre joining the Royal Air Force in increasing numbers and flying the finest machines in the world it is little wonder that the constant raids on Germany are making the Germans "think furiously." Even by the time the German forces reached Paris no fewer than 416 big scale operations had been carried out over Germany and in countries from which she was operating.

Since then the raids have been intensified and they have been directed at Germany's main military and munition centres. Some 66 attacks have been made on the German Navy, air-fields, troopships and battleships are being constantly bombed and tremendous havoc effected on oil refineries, oil storage depots, dockyards, aeroplane factories, power plants, roads, railways and canals. Gun emplacements, searchlight batteries and troop formations are plastered with high-explosives.

The actual air-fighting is taking a steady toll of the German Air Force and there is evidence that Germany is suffering from a lack of trained reserves. In spirit, dash and elan the British airman is greatly superior to the German, however much he may be outnumbered.

Recently six British Spitfires tackled a fleet of eighty German machines. Picture (2) shows a rear gunner in the tail of his aircraft operating two guns of a type which have been used with success against German machines.

Britain possess possibly the best bomb-sight in the world and as illustrated in Picture (3) every pupil learns to use this on the ground before he has practical experience in the air.

From the beginning of the war up to the middle of August nearly three hundred German 'planes are definitely known to have been brought down on and around Britain's coasts and on eight days since June 18 German losses reached double figures. On July 25 no fewer than 28 German 'planes were destroyed and many others were so seriously damaged that they probably failed to return home.

Airworthiness of R.A.F. Machines

British machines on the other hand remain airworthy despite heavy anti-aircraft fire. One Hudson of the Coastal Command recently returned after a raid on the Norwegian coast with 72 shrapnel holes and a gash in the wing big enough for two men to crawl through. The aileron and elevator cables were broken and the flaps were out of action, the under-carriage damaged, the tyres of one landing wheel and tail wheel punctured, one petrol tank was holed and the glass of several windows broken. Despite this the pilot managed to land safely after a journey across the North Sea!

The power-operated turret in British aircraft has given British gunners an immense advantage, and thorough instruction in its use is given at every home station. There are several instructional turrets at each station and in Picture (4) we see one of the men making himself acquainted with its intricate mechanism.

Oscar Levant, radio favourite, music prodigy and Broadway favourite, makes his screen bow in Paramount's "Rhythm on the River," co-starring Bing Crosby and Mary Martin, playing "himself" in the film, in which he disregards the script and "ad libs" throughout the entire picture.

Goebbels Works Overtime But Few People Can Believe Him

Efforts to Bluff Everyone Everywhere from China to Peru Becoming Rather More Frantic

By W. N. Ewer
"Daily Herald" Diplomatic Correspondent

DOCTOR Goebbels is lying like the very devil. There is nothing new in that. He has been doing it for years and years. It is his particular part of the Nazi technique.

All the same, it is interesting, and maybe significant, that just now he should be working overtime.

All across the world—quite literally "from China to Peru"—he is trying to spread the story that the war is finished; that Britain is down and out, ready for surrender; that Hitler has won.

Desperately, he wants to have that believed in Europe, in Asia, in Africa, in America. I don't think even Goebbels hopes to kid the Australians....

But he has hopes of all the rest. Anyway, he is trying hard.

Old Technique

Not so long ago his radio told the world (Europe and the Far East in particular) that the London correspondent of the "Chicago Daily News" had wired to his paper that Southampton is a wrecked and ruined port.

Now, in fact, what the "Daily News" correspondent had cabled that day was a bit different. He had not mentioned Southampton by name at all.

He had just said that, by all the reliable evidence he could collect, the German bombers in all their raids had not even seriously damaged one aerodrome or port, or shipyard or munition work of any military importance.

They had put just one factory out of operation for 24 hours. And that is all.

That's the truth. But Brother Josef Goebbels badly wants to tell the world that Britain is down, out, terrified, starving and on her beam ends.

It is his old technique of attempting to win campaigns by bluff and intimidation.

He is trying to persuade the Americans that it is no good trying to help these British.

He is trying to kid the European neutrals that Germany has won the war already and that they had better come to terms with her quickly.

He is trying to kid the Japanese that if they want to back a winner they ought to back Hitler.

As to the Italians, he doesn't worry. Mussolini has to do what Hitler tells him, anyway.

Kidding Stalin

It is interesting to watch this Ananians-campaign of Goebbels. Because he often gives things away without meaning to.

His trouble is that he has to keep saying different things to different people. And it is so hard to remember them all.

That elaborate business of the "documents" found in a train in France was to convince the Soviet Government that Russia's real, implacable, enemy is Britain, that Germany's victory is the first condition for Russia's security.

Quite different is the story being sedulously broadcast in the East—both near and far.

The Balkans are being told this tale:—

"Your danger is from Russia. You suspect Germany because she is the ally of Russia.

"You think that because Hitler has let Stalin take Karelia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Bessarabia he and Stalin are friends.

"Not a bit. Between ourselves, we are fooling these Bolsheviks. Just as we fooled the British at Munich.

"We are simply kidding them along.

"It is going," say Goebbels' whisperers, "to take us a month or two to deal with Britain. After Britain—Russia.

"Don't think anything in those plains can stop our armoured divisions.

"You Balkan people, remember we are the big noise. We've smashed France, we shall smash Britain, then we shall smash Russia.

"Don't you rely on Stalin and the Comintern and the Soviets and all that. We are going to deal with them next.

"We are the great big masters of everybody. Better keep in with us.

"By the way, we would like some grain and some oil and some fats and a few other things. Better give them while the going's good.

"Don't think Stalin is going to save you after we've finished with the British."

To the Japanese thus:—

"Listen. Don't worry about our agreements with Russia. They are just tactics. We Nazis are really anti-Communist to the backbone.

"Just help us in our war with Britain, and then we will help you against the Soviet Union.

"The anti-Comintern pact still holds good. 'Mein Kampf' still holds good.

"You and we—once we get rid of these damned British—can smash Russia.

"We want the Ukraine and the Caucasus. You want Mongolia and Eastern Siberia. Yes?"

All very ingenious, all very clever. Just one thing wrong about it all. It all depends on convincing everybody that Germany is going very quickly and very thoroughly to smash the British Empire.

And, somehow or other, everybody, from China to Peru, is beginning to think that this is rather more than doubtful, that it may be just the other way round.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

X.C.D.N.

A Listener's Praise

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Quite recently, I listened to a broadcast from the "baby" amongst the Shanghai broadcasting stations, from XCDN. The feature was entitled: "Inside Occupied Europe" and I have for some time pondered over the problem how I could adequately voice my appreciation for this talk.

If I had written a letter to XCDN, that would have meant a bit more fan-mail, a bit more work for its office, and the author, the speaker and the station manager would by now know that I liked it, but nobody else would have been the wiser.

And that is why I beg to use the space of your valued paper to tell all your readers that "Inside Occupied Europe" was one of the most interesting and instructive talks on a problem, which occupies the minds and thoughts of many, if not all of Shanghai residents, the more so, as many of them have relatives, friends, even children or parents within the continent which has come under the yoke of terror, fear and hunger.

I have tuned in for XCDN almost since it first went on the air, and I feel justified in saying that the "baby" has, regarding the quality of its broadcasts, outgrown its older brothers. It is not only the fact that talks and interesting musical features are being broadcast, that makes it worth while listening to it, but it is far more important to know that a talk about an interesting subject will be coming on the air, so that one does not by a mere chance tune in, but that one knows of a coming broadcast, can reserve the time for listening and even can prepare himself for the kind of feature.

This problem, too, has been solved by XCDN by the daily programme being printed in your valued paper and, of late, by its new weekly, "Radio Flash". I think that I need not write about it, because there has been an item regarding "Flash" in your columns.

I, therefore, will close this letter with the request to the management of XCDN that they bring more of these talks, which I am sure the Shanghai population at large will like to hear.

A LISTENER.

Shanghai, Oct. 1

Daylight Saving:

A Reader in Opposition

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Last spring I was greatly taken with the idea of daylight saving but am now quite convinced it's unsuitable for Shanghai.

Today the S.M.C. workers return to the normal working hours (9-5), and why the Council continues the D.S.T. is beyond my comprehension. I think that if we return to normal not later than next Saturday it will meet with general approval.

Our servants and the vast majority of the Chinese do not take kindly to D.S.T.—witness for an example the big department store on Nanking Road, the Sun Co. Ld. but it has meant one extra hour's work for the domestics, for "Masitar" and "Missisi" when playing forget the D.S.T. and play until the light fails, arriving home at 9.30 instead of 8.30. D.S.T.

We cannot possibly satisfy all parties; the tennis, cricket and baseball players, and on the other hand, the early-morning pony riders—including the Shanghai "Apes," i.e. those really funny people who try and ape the rich, who ride hired spavined old crocks, and later can at times be seen walking through Jessfield Park en route to visit, I presume, their relatives in the Zoo, ostentatiously wagging a more or less" perfect seat," as the riding school advertisement hath it.

But next summer, if we are here, and all goes well, why not advance the working hours one hour, 8-4, so that at least the afternoon playing public, by far the majority, can, if so disposed start at, say, 4.30.

TOO OLD TO PLAY CRICKET.

Shanghai, Oct. 1.

Wanted:

Hitler's Water-Walking Boots

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—After today's (Tuesday's) torrential rain many parts of Shanghai are flooded. Can you tell me how I can get in touch with Hitler in order that I can ask him to send me a pair of his cork "water walking" invasion boots? Who knows, perhaps he can also supply some for my pony!

WET FEET.

Shanghai, Oct. 1

A Like Thinker

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Isn't this weather terrible? Floods everywhere! Do you think Hitler would lend me a pair of his water skis? He does not seem to be using them just now.

DUCKIE

Shanghai, Oct. 1

R.A.F. Continues to "Blitz" Reich

"The world," says the "Plain Dealer," leading organ in Cleveland, Ohio, has been so preoccupied with the impending, imminent invasion of the British Isles that little if any attention has been paid to the consistently good work being done by British airmen over Germany and in German-occupied areas.

"The forays by the Royal Air Force into Germany make it clear that Britain is not just going to sit and wait for trouble but intends to carry plenty of it into the enemy's heart and home."

The importance of R.A.F. raids on German military objectives and ports such as Hamburg and the Ruhr the journal says, "focus attention to such efforts by the British bombers."

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Blood From Donors is Preserved Indefinitely; U.S. To Send Supplies

A White powder which, when mixed with boiling water, becomes blood suitable for transfusion cases, was described by Mr. MacDonald, Minister for Health, recently.

This medical discovery—known to the profession for some time—preserves indefinitely blood from donors which otherwise begins to deteriorate as soon as it is withdrawn and is useless after three weeks' storage; constant calling on blood donors is also obviated.

How it is Produced

"If the red corpuscles are taken out of blood, there is left a white opalescent liquid called plasma," said Mr. MacDonald.

"The medical people have discovered that the white plasma is just as good for treating average cases of shock, where too much blood has not been lost, as what I would call the full-blooded article.

"This plasma stored in bottles was not easily transportable. You could not carry it about in your waistcoat pocket. So they reduced it to a white powder.

"If you get a little of that dried plasma and you pour water upon it, it at once takes on all the virtues of the original liquid, and you can use it for the average blood transfusion cases."

The Next Best Thing

The "News Chronicle" Medical Correspondent describes plasma as the next best thing to whole blood for for transfusion.

"Plasma is the liquid remaining after blood has clotted and the clots containing the red blood cells have been removed.

"Neither liquid can be preserved for more than a few days before decomposing; even then it is very difficult to keep it free from germs, and the large bulk is inconvenient for rapid transport in war.

"The plasma can be dried in the same way as milk in conditions of absolute sterility.

"By quickly adding boiling water the transfusion fluid can be prepared for immediate use. Another very important advantage is that plasma may be given at once.

"There is no need to test the patient to discover his blood group because the red cells have been removed."

Supplies from U.S.

The United States has arranged to send huge quantities of dried plasma over to England—practically all that is needed.

An official of the British Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service said: "America could not send us large quantities of blood—it would be in a useless state when it arrived—but they can send plasma.

"It enables us to conserve our whole blood for the cases in which it is essential."

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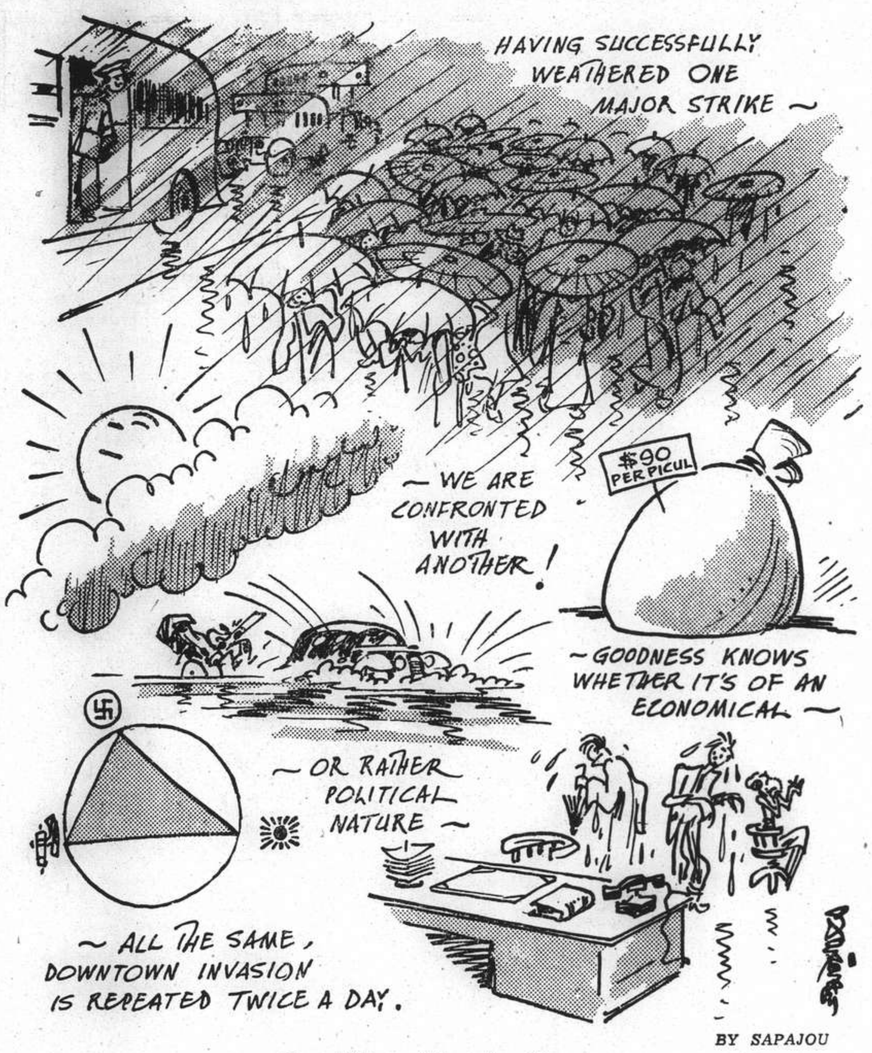
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One Thing After Another

French Fascism Without Any Pretence to Honour

Sabotage as Origin, Not Aim to Defend True Spirit of France; Lessons from History

BY DOROTHY THOMPSON
(On The Record, in "New York Herald-Tribune")

IF French Fascism had come about as the result of a revolutionary movement aimed to defend the safety, security and morale of France, that would be one thing. If it had come into being in order to pick up the arms that the French democracy had been forced to abandon, it might be able to associate itself with the vigour and honour of France.

But French Fascism cannot claim for itself any prestige at all. First of all, it undermined and weakened France by continual conspiracy with her enemies. The French Republic, the while it shut up Communists and people who were not Communists at all but merely Left Wingers, treated the Right traitors with that tenderness which republics seem perennially to show to the upper classes. These people have always had a leaning toward Fascism, particularly of the Franco-Mussolini brand. The death-blow to France was their victory. But a new era is not started on the death-blow to a nation.

These remakers of the French Republic are, in fact, all the old political crooks of the Third French Republic, together with their scared fellow-travellers. M. Marquet the dentist Mayor of Bordeaux who founded the Neo-Socialist party of brief life; M. Deat, who wrote that "We don't want to fight for Danzig"; M. Laval, the shrewd and cunning fixer; M. Baudoin, banker for Indo-China and representative of the purest plutocracy, are not men to give new life to the French nation—even if there were any immediate possibility of giving new life.

Toady for Conqueror

The most they can do is to toady to the conquerors, and in doing so destroy the soul of France. The spectacle is more horrifying even than the French defeat.

They begin by casting into the dust the motto of a nation that under that motto lived its proudest and most glorious days. "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity." Those words on the flag of France were revolutionary words, and words that meant power and prestige—power over the imagination of men, and power in the actual, material world. Even the Nazis could not erase those words from the French heart and the French mind.

It remains for Frenchmen to attempt to do so and to substitute for them "Labour-Family-Nation." One can only remark dryly that as long as France could practice and defend Liberty, Equality and Fraternity there was work for all in France—work for all Frenchmen, and work for a million and more aliens in France, a country that through the worst depression never had unemployment.

"Better Hitler Than Blum"

France needs no motto from the boot lickers of her conquerors to elevate in France the prestige of the family. No country in Europe has so cherished the family, and nowhere has the family been so clearly the basic social unit of the state as in the France of Liberty. And as for the nation—who are these defenders of the nation?

They are the men who not so long ago were saying, "Better Hitler than Leon Blum," as some people in this country are able to whisper "Better Hitler than F. D. R." They are the people who were more afraid of French labour than of German soldiers.

Of course, behind their actions is a shrewd politicians' and financiers' type of calculation. They think: England, too, will be defeated. Let us get on the bandwagon. Let us tie close to Mussolini. Thus we shall save the empire. They will save it, in order to feed Germany and Italy with it.

The new Fascist regime in France does not mean that Hitler will not plunder the French countryside. Dispatches tell us that that is happening. It does not mean that either Hitler or Mussolini will have increased respect for France. Quite the contrary.

France Depends on Britain

France, as a nation, independent, integrated, free; France as a power and as an idea depends today, as she depended yesterday, upon the successful resistance to Hitler of the British Commonwealth. And if, with the assistance of the French, Hitler succeeds and Britain falls, then the reconstruction of Europe tomorrow into a continent in which peoples and individuals will again have freedom will depend upon revolutionary forces inside that continent. This regime will attempt to stifle those forces, too.

There are lessons to be learned from history. Mustafa Kemal Pasha, Mussolini and Hitler rose out of defeated or frustrated nations. But they rose to reverse the defeat, not to ratify it. The regimes that ratified the defeat all eventually were swept away in the rising tide of public indignation.

In France, and for the first time, Fascism becomes the symbol for a great people of capitulation, subservience and national slavery. This last recruit to Fascism is without elan.

And Hitler Speaks!

Let us recall to France the words of Hitler:

"Had the German Republic taken up the sword which the monarchy relinquished; had it set to work to prepare the nation to reject a shameful peace; had it refused to rush to the fleshpots offered it by its conquerors, there would have been no Nazi movement, but all Germany would have followed the democratic republic."

What will the founders of the new France tell their children? How will they define the word "honourable"? Or will this quaint, old-fashioned word pass, at last, out of the dictionary of mankind?

Hitler Legally Bound To Feed Prisoners

Plaints Against British Blockade Exposed

"The feeding of his prisoners is Hitler's obligation by the letter and spirit of international law," declared the "New Orleans Times-Picayune" in an editorial.

"Letting down the blockade to let food go through to the distressed victims of Nazi brutality," the journal added, "would bring comfort and aid both direct and indirect to the Nazis themselves and to their ambition-crazed Dictator."

Regarding the refusal of the British Government to allow American relief work to break through the British Navy's blockade of the whole area covered or under the control of the German conquerors, the journal went on to comment that "humane people sympathize with the victims and sympathize deeply but the London government's determination never to relax the blockade against the Nazi warlord who now seeks to enslave the British people will also evoke the sympathy of the great majority of the American people who appreciate the logical and lawful necessity forced on the British Government and people by Hitler's savage drive for conquest."

In emphasizing this point the journal concluded that "it must never be forgotten that the Nazis are trying to starve the British by their own drastic blockade even while they complain loudly against Britain's use of this same weapon. It is also worthy of note that the British make no loud outcry against the enemy's blockade but grimly carry on their own defence in spite of it."

American Shippers All Aid Navicert System

Neither the shippers nor the steamship lines in the United States have yet protested to the British Government's decision to blanket the navicert system over all trade to the European continent now under Nazi domination, the shipping editor of the "New York Journal of Commerce" observed recently.

"So far," he added, "it seems that the navicert system which implies 100 per cent. control of the trade with Europe still open to American business, will prove far less provocative than continual seizures on the high seas by the British Navy, while under wartime conditions, the British action leaves some chance for normal if greatly encumbered trade with those portions of Europe remaining open to world commerce."

German Traders in S. America Now Doubt

Nazi Boasts "Too Thick" And Firms Hedge Orders

German trade agents in South American countries have little faith in the boasts of Nazi "big-wigs" in Berlin that the war will be over in September and the British control of the seas broken and that German goods can be delivered in October to all good South American buyers.

This fact was frankly brought out by the "New Orleans Times-Picayune" quoting the report in the "New York Times" that German trade agents in Latin America were hedging their commitments for cash delivery orders they had guaranteed.

"Whether or not that such pseudo commercial propaganda persuaded South American buyers that Hitler would smash Britain and resume shipments of German goods overseas by September," said the "Times-Picayune" in its comment, "it all evidently failed to convince the Nazi agents and interests because they are now hedging their commitments by placing orders for American goods and thus are avoiding or reducing losses they would otherwise suffer by failing to make good their boastful guarantees of October delivery from 'Naziland'."

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF OCTOBER 2, 1870

It is not improbable that a new party will soon be formed in the United States, pledged to prohibit immigration. The workmen already say that they will vote for any politicians who promise to keep out the Chinese, who threaten in California to supersede all other labourers in Massachusetts to compete with the shoemakers, and in New York to rival the Irish. They do more work for less pay. If this agitation is successful, the workmen will by and by see that every immigrant who arrives will lower wages, and will demand that, in the name of consistency, all shall be excluded, as the "Know nothings" were once inclined to do. At present, there is considerable resistance to the cry, chiefly on the sentimental ground that America ought to be the home of distressed humanity, but the new party appeals directly to human selfishness, and may succeed for a time, though the treaties with China which the Supreme Court must enforce, stand straight across the path.

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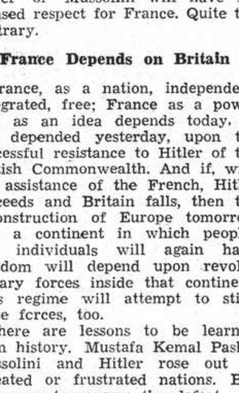

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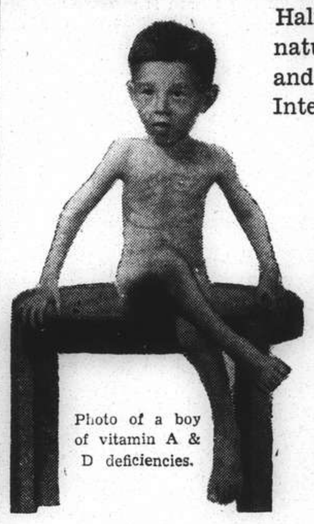
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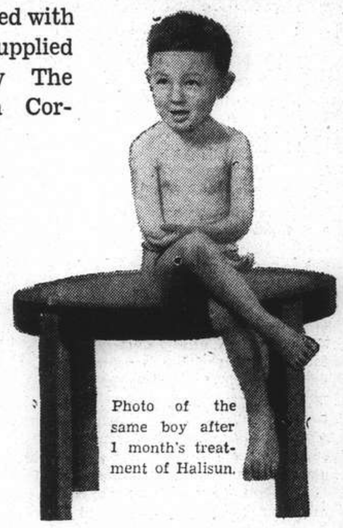
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GERMANY'S AIR FAILURE

When it is officially announced that Germany lost 222 aeroplanes in her attacks on Britain last week, and no fewer than 2,000 during the two months during which the *Blitzkrieg* has been raging, it needs to be remembered that these are minimum figures. They represent the casualties inflicted upon the enemy which have been capable of the closest checking, and naturally do not include those machines which for one reason or another have come to their end as a result of British action, but outside the scope of British observation. It is interesting to note that on July 24 the aeronautical correspondent of "The Times," a most conservative observer, estimated that since the beginning of the war Germany had lost between 4,000 and 5,000 machines at least, so that including the known casualties of the last two months the total must now be between 6,000 and 7,000 aeroplanes of all classes. The same correspondent also expresses the opinion, which is probably correct, that despite these losses the enemy's aircraft resources are practically unimpaired.

When it comes to assessing the loss of personnel an estimate of two-and-a-half persons as the average per machine has been accepted as accurate, which means that the Germans have lost between 15,000 and 17,000 trained aviators in all branches, and, as aeroplanes can be completed far quicker than airmen can be trained, it is in this connection that the enemy losses have been so particularly heavy. It was announced that the Germans possessed large numbers of trained men at the commencement of the war, but experience has shown that they had not been trained so efficiently as have been the British, and that added to the general superiority of the British machines over the German was the fact that the men fighting them were vastly better than their opposite numbers. It is to those two main factors that British success in fighting off the raiders is to be attributed, and the fact that the German Luftwaffe has during these past two months sustained the first major rebuff since it crushed Poland.

The air action against Britain has up to the present presented two aspects. During August the German airforce concentrated upon British aerodromes in an endeavour to smash R.A.F. fighter opposition. Though the Germans fancied they had accomplished this, the fact is that they did not, as is proved by the swiftness with which British fighter squadrons can take the air and beat off the raiders. In the belief that they had succeeded, however, they commenced the bombing of London on September 7, first, of military objectives, and later indiscriminately in the hope of producing that degree of disorganization necessary to the successful carrying out of their next step in the plan for the invasion of Britain. Testing out their belief last week with another mass daylight attack, for the third time in two months their large formations suffered another major defeat. They have not succeeded in securing control of the air over Britain. Indeed it may almost with justice be said that at no time have they ever been near it, and on general balance the air fighting over Britain may be said to have been wholly in favour of the defenders.

The German high command is, consequently, faced with the problem, which must increase in urgency as the months pass, of how to gain the much desired superiority, not only in numbers but also in ability. Without it attempts at invading Britain are doomed to failure. Nor can Germany, in the view of a high R.A.F. officer whose opinion is quoted on another page, do any real, lasting damage to Britain's war potential areas, which fighters, guns and balloons are so successfully protecting. It would be premature to insist that the German command is wholly unable to solve the problem with which they are faced, though the difficulties they have to encounter are already so great, and the British air effort is so rapidly approaching its peak, far ahead of that of the Germans, which appears to have been passed, that it may with confidence be assumed that the chances of their ever doing so recede as the weeks go by. That is why the future can be viewed with considerable optimism. Britain, and London in particular have stood up under the German strafing with unimpaired *morale* strengthened by visual realization that the British air defence has not been driven from the air, and is acquitting itself well.

THE LATEST APPEAL

The appeal issued by the War Efforts Sub-Committee of the B.R.A. for Britons to dispose of their old jewellery, old gold, platinum or silver articles in order to swell the Voluntary War Contribution Fund is one which is worthy of support. It has received an excellent start by the gift of a gold watch and chain to the value of $1,000. The aim of the movement should be clear to all. There is hardly a British man or woman in Shanghai, or for that matter throughout China, who has not in his or her possession articles of jewellery for which they have no further use. Either because of changing fashions, or damage, they have been discarded, and for the greater part merely serve to clutter up a woman's jewel box, or a man's dressing table drawer. Much of it, especially when damaged, has comparatively little separate value, but when all these oddments are brought together in the mass they very often represent considerable sums. How often do men lose a cuff-link? At a safe guess there are very few who are not possessed of a single link without the mate or a number of them. Their gold content may not be great, but if hundreds of odd links are accumulated their value may be very considerable.

A single earring is not of much use or value by itself, but the stone in it and the metal of which it is fashioned can help to swell the collection. There are undoubtedly hundreds of brooches, preserved perhaps for sentimental reasons, but never used because the modes have changed. They may repay remaking, but that requires the expenditure of money which should be going to the war funds, and the proper thing to do in the circumstances is to send those odd pieces of jewellery to the places where it will do most good, namely to Messrs. Alexander Clark & Co., Ltd., or Messrs. Boyes, Bassett Ltd., people who will best know its value and how to dispose of it to the greatest benefit of the fund. It needs to be emphasized that what is being asked for is not the sacrifice of jewellery in actual use, but all that which never sees the light of day from year to year, and which has accumulated simply because the owner has had no method of getting rid of it, short of consigning it to the dustbin.

Then there is the question of silver, much of which is rarely used and can be comfortably dispensed with. In the matter of collecting a lot of comparatively useless impedimenta the average human is very much like the magpie, and if most people sat down for one moment and considered how much of what they possess could be disposed of without the slightest inconvenience they would be surprised at what they could do without. Take for example the question of cigarette cases. Few men are without more than they actually need, and lying about unused serve no real purpose. They also could be got rid of without any substantial loss whatever, for obviously if a man has not used a particular case for a year or so it is by no means a necessary but merely a superfluity. These are the things which the War Efforts Sub-Committee of the B.R.A. ask Britons to contribute to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund, and it is hoped and believed that their appeal will not go unheeded.

The success of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund, which has now been demonstrated over more than two months, should not be permitted to induce a spirit of complacency. Britons in China have done excellently, but as new methods of assisting the British Government in the purchase of aeroplanes are devised it is hoped that they will receive just as enthusiastic support as was given in response to the Ambassador's original appeal. The splendid prowess of British airmen against the enemy, the manner in which they have repeatedly fought off his attacks and inflicted serious damage upon him, the excellent way in which the people of Britain stand up under the air-raids cannot but inspire Britons the world over to redouble their efforts to support them in every way possible. No sacrifice in their behalf can possibly be too great. But this particular appeal asks for no sacrifice. Its originators merely desire that Britons should assist the good cause by divesting themselves of superfluous articles comparatively valueless individually, but when brought together in the mass representing real value, money which can go to help provide another machine to swell the total engaged in defeating the enemy.

Huge Cost of War

The almost astronomical figures recorded elsewhere of the cost of the war to Britain—an estimate for the financial year ending next March of £3,466,790,000 against a revenue of £1,360,000,000—are an indication of the great strain upon the national resources which is being imposed by the present fight for freedom. It would be idle to deny that to meet bills of this dimension the utmost effort and sacrifice will be called for from the peoples of the British Empire. And it must be expected that the costs will increase rather than diminish, in spite of the fact that a proportion of the figures quoted must be put down to the rearmament programme which was decided upon before the outbreak of war. Not all of the expenditure is unproductive, for some of it goes in pay for the services and wages to workers, which find their way back into circulation quickly. But a very great part of it must be reckoned as the price of raw materials necessary for purely war purposes, and such purchases necessitate expenditure of foreign exchange which can only be compensated by increased exports to a limited market. With the change over from peace to war economy and the concentration of industries for export, which was slow at the beginning of the war, being speeded up, the foreign exchange situation is rapidly improving, and it may soon be confidently predicted that this particular drain on Britain's resources will be reduced to a minimum. Even though this export drive is still in its initial stages, the eminent economist, Mr. J. M. Keynes, who is noted for his fearless presentation of the truth, no matter how unpleasant it is, broadcast on September 23 that, after a year of war, Britain remains richer in national wealth than at the beginning of 1937. He saw no significant signs of inflation, and he pointed out that it had not been necessary in the first year of the war to ask for serious economic restrictions. In spite of the terrific drain on Britain's wealth, he saw no reason to fear that there would be a lowering in the standard of living of the people after the war. In short, without minimizing the seriousness of the situation or the weight of the calls which the British people must meet, he was cheerily optimistic. From an economist of Mr. Keynes' reputation such an estimate can be taken to mean precisely what he says. Mr. Keynes has been critical of the Government's financial policies in the past; he is the advocate of a system of compulsory savings to safeguard the nation's financial power. But he himself admits that the Government is meeting the present demands adequately, and that there is no immediate need for compulsory savings, as he seemed to think there might be when he put forward the scheme in the very early stages of the conflict. Great though the sacrifices which the future holds in store may be, there seem to be no signs at present that Britain will not be able to stand them. Does the same apply in Germany? Germany, it should be recalled, has been under almost war strain for five or six years. How much longer can it last?

STRAY NOTES

Weihaiwei, Sept. 18.—Strange letters come to me at times, and I was amused the other day to receive a little package—a matchbox carefully wrapped in paper marked "Livestock"—together with the following note: "I read some time ago your notes about Ant-lions. There is a creature in this box that may be a spider, but he was waiting outside an ants' nest I have been watching. He attacked the ants (they were small ones) as they went on their lawful affairs, and when passers-by were rather few he went down to the opening of the nest and grabbed-off some right at the door of the nest. I saw him eat five in quick order: Yours etc..." A postscript to this letter said that the writer did not know Kingfishers operated in salt water, but he had just seen a beauty down on the beach. (I think he was referring to the bird.) The answer to the P. S. is easy, as I have often pointed out that migrating Kingfishers are frequently seen feeding on the seashore: they will also leave the fresh water in winter (when it is frozen) and resort to the coast-line for their food. But the answer to the main question is beyond me. The "Livestock" was very much alive when the little box was opened: its first act was to disappear through the top of a cane table, to be discovered later lowering itself to the ground by a strand of web: recaptured, it proved to be a black ant-like creature, with six legs and short mandibles very suitable for grabbing prey: it was about ¼in. of an inch long, and thicker in the body than an ant: when tried out at an ants' nest it ran away and disappeared in the grass. It was, of course, nothing whatever to do with an ant-lion...I can only think of the late Mr. Barnum's freak called "Zip or what is it?" Perhaps some wiser naturalist can oblige with its identification.—E.S.W.

GLANDULAR GRANDEUR

Too Much Pituitary Growth Hormone

Robert Wadlow who died last month at Manistee, Mich., was a circus freak against his will. He was 8ft. 10¾ in. tall, and he weighed 491 lb., reports the "New York Times." What was wrong with Robert? His pituitary gland—the gland which lies at the base of the brain and which controls growth. Robert's pituitary produced far too much growth hormone, with the result that he will probably go down in medical history as the tallest man on record.

On June 2, 1936, Dr. Charles D. Humberd of Barnard, Mo., examined and measured Wadlow and published a report about him in the "Journal of the American Medical Association." At that time Wadlow was 18 years and 3 1-3 months old, and 8 ft. 3¼ in. tall.

Dr. Humberd found that Wadlow was resistant to measurement. "A lavish and continued expenditure of much cajolery, flattery, servility, wheedling and exaggerated politeness were necessary to secure any information out of him," says the report. When the parents read of their extraordinary son that "his expression is surly and indifferent," that "he is unfriendly and antagonistic," that "his defective attention and slow responses hold for all sensory stimuli," and finally, that "all functions that we attribute to the highest centres in the frontal lobes are languid and blurred," they sued for libel. What the outcome of the suit was this department does not know.

For Wadlow, it must be said that he went through high school with apparent credit and that he was prepared to enter college and study law. Instead, he had to join a circus and exhibit himself with the freaks. "It's not my fault that I am this way" and "I didn't have anything to do with my getting like this," he was constantly saying. The pestering to which he was subjected embittered him. But he had no objection to making pocket money by posing for photographs at a small price.

Wadlow started life like any other infant. At birth he weighed 8½ lb. Then his pituitary started to run away. At six months he weighed 30 pounds; at eighteen months 67 lb. When he was five he had reached a height of 5ft. 4in. At nine he could lift his 150 lb. father. A physician who examined him when he was thirteen commented on his brute strength. Yet he was by no means as strong as his bigness would lead one to expect.

The Wadlow home had ceilings only 8½ ft. high, so that the son had to stoop through doorways and pick his way among the lighting fixtures. His over-size armchair and bed were made to order. In 1933 one company made a bed for him which was 8 ft. 1 in. long. The boy outgrew it in a year. His family had a new one made which was over 9½ ft. long.

Clothing him was a technical and financial problem. The story runs that a St. Louis company made his shoes free of charge as a matter of scientific interest. The size at that time (1936) was 36 and the manufacturing cost $200. But later accounts have it that he wore 39's that cost somebody $86 a pair.

Literally Had to Watch His Step

This human mountain had literally to watch his step. He walked slowly, laboriously, with a shoulder-hunching shuffle. If he tripped and fell he ran the risk of breaking a bone or two by the sheer impact of his 491 lb. bulk on the side walk.

Though his limbs seemed to have been of the right proportion to his build he was physically abnormal. His hands were so enormous that he could hold a camera in his fist with only the lens showing between the index finger and thumb. His fingers were double-jointed, so that he could twist them into gruesome positions. The medical report shows that from his knees down Wadlow's legs were insensitive to touch, pain and heat. "My legs have grown too fast for the nerves to keep up" was his explanation. He could not feel a wrinkle in his sock or a pebble in his shoe. It was only when he examined his feet and saw a blister that he realized that something had irritated a foot. In fact, he was frequently troubled by blisters and ulcers. His last illness began with an infected left ankle. Physicians resorted to a blood transfusion and a minor operation, but, because of his physiologically defective legs, the 491 lb. colossus failed to respond.

He devoured four portions of everything, so that he had what mathematicians might call the square of two square meals. His breakfast consisted of a whole package of cooked cereal, a quart of orange juice, from eight to a dozen eggs, twelve slices of toast, a pint-jar of apple jelly and five cups of coffee, though he could have drunk ten. Once a lunch-wagon proprietor offered to let him drink all the coffee he wanted for 25 cents. The boy drank seventeen cups, or slightly more than a gallon. His performances in public restaurants were so spectacular that everybody stopped eating to watch him.

There is every good reason to suppose that Robert Wadlow was the most gigantic giant who ever lived. The Russian Machnov, who was hailed in the early part of the present century as the tallest man in history, was reputed to have been 9 ft. 3 in. tall. Dr. Harvey Cushing, authority on the brain and the pituitary, never believed the tale. He listed as authentic the measurements of giants ranging from 7ft. 5½ in. to 8 ft. 2 in. and could find no authoritative evidence of any person's ever having approached a 9 ft. height.

IN PARENTHESIS

Longer

"Is Millie as pretty as she was ten years ago?"

"Yes, but it takes her longer to be it."

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In the Asylum

ASYLUM Warden: So you think you are sane now? If I give you your freedom, will you leave liquor and women alone?

Inmate: I sure will!

Warden: You'd better stay here. You're still crazy.

First Keeper: How's that patient who thinks he's Louis XVI?

Second Keeper: Oh, he's much better now; he thinks he's only Louis XIV.

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So They Say

THE modern girl has a heavenly time only when she's flying high.

Give a chiropodist an inch and he'll want a foot.

She was only a tar's sweetheart, but she tarred and feathered her nest.

Friend: Do you always stop your train when you see an auto approach the crossing?

Engineer: Sure! I never strike a lady!

He: I'll bet your rich husband swept you off your feet when he proposed!

She: Just the opposite. It was my sitting on his lap that made him propose.

Said the blonde to her chum, "What did you say when Tom asked how many kisses you'd give him?" To which the chum replied, "Sister, I said plenty."

"The colour left Joe's face when my husband charged into the room."

"I'll say. Joe wiped it off quick with a handkerchief."

The girl friend once heard of a vice versa girl. She drank too much and necked too much, but she couldn't figure out which vice was versa.

Blonde: That guy's business makes my flesh creep.

Brunette: Why, what does he do?

Blonde: He's a masseur.

He: I loaned the producer a lot of money to put in your show. Do you think I'll get it back?

They: No, but you're an angel.

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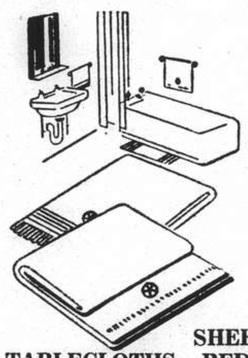
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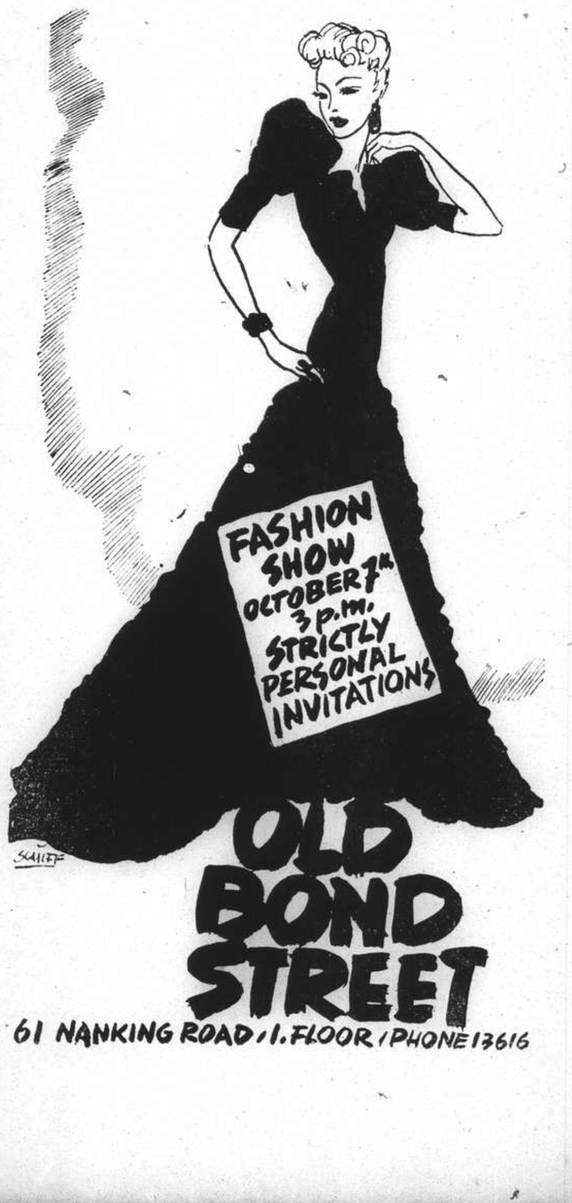

French Views on Japan's Pact With Germany and Italy

Former Minister Sees Prolonged War with None Of Three Parties Minimizing Difficulties

Clermont-Ferrand, Oct. 1.

THE new situation created in the world by Japan's alliance with the Axis powers, was surveyed today in the "Mot d'Ordre" by the former Information Minister, M. Ludovic-Oscar Frossard. He asserted:

"Germany now besieges Great Britain, while Italy, through Egypt, seeks to strike at the whole of the immense British Empire.

"The war may nonetheless be a prolonged one and none of the three new allies dismisses the difficulties of their gigantic enterprise.

"But they do form an enormous bloc of people which, they believe, will compel Britain to rely on strictly her own resources, and thus bring her to her knees."

Russia's Reaction

Dealing with Soviet Russia's reaction, M. Frossard declared: "Even though the pact may have irritated Stalin, he is not likely to make any serious gesture that may compromise his conquests, and it is hard to see why he should now refuse to sign a non-aggression pact with Japan.

The remaining factor in the new situation is the United States, M. Frossard continued. "The United States," he said, shows in its foreign policy that it has taken into account what has just happened.

"It is no coincidence that the House of Representatives has voted $1,470,000,000 of supplementary war credits, that since the beginning of this year, $13,000,000,000 have been voted for American national defence.

"President Roosevelt refrains from giving his views on this pact, but the co-operation of British Dominions and bases in the Pacific with the United States is the subject of diplomatic conversations.

Co-operation

"Experts," the former Information Minister pointed out, "believe that this co-operation will extend from New Zealand to Singapore and to Hawaii.

"The United States," he stressed, "is daily supplying Great Britain with war materials. It is even rumoured that immediately after the presidential elections, the Cash and Carry clause of the Neutrality Act will be abandoned.

"American ships will then themselves carry American products overseas."

In conclusion, M. Frossard recalled: "President Roosevelt, in a radio speech at the laying of the cornerstone of the new aerodrome at Washington, remarked that 50,000 Americans today hold pilot's licences, and that the number is increased by 5,000 every month.

"President Roosevelt also pointed out," M. Frossard concluded, "that while these pilots are not all military pilots, they are all prepared to become such, just like the farmers of another day, under the orders of Washington, were ready to become soldiers."—Havas.

Moscow Comment On Axis Pact

Not Enthusiastic; Pact Was Expected; Expansion Of War Seen

Moscow, Oct. 1.

Commenting for the first time on the military alliance signed by Japan with the Rome-Berlin Axis last week, the official Soviet press showed little enthusiasm today.

The "Pravda" said Russia had been informed that Japan was joining the Axis Powers in an alliance before formal announcemet of the alliance was made.

In many respects the comment of the Russian press followed the same lines as recent comment by the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

"The pact was not unexpected," the "Pravda" said, "and it constitutes in effect the embodiment of relations which already had been formed between Germany, Italy and Japan, on the one hand, and Britain and the United States, on the other hand.

"The pact signifies the advent of a new and more extensive phase of the war....Doubtless it means a further aggravation of the war and expansion of its realm."—United Press.

Chinese Press for Burma Rd. Opening

Indo-China Events and Axis Alliance Used as Main Arguments

Chungking, Oct. 1.

Chinese agitation for Britain's reopening of the Burma Road is intensifying, as the days are rapidly approaching the expiration of the Anglo-Japanese agreement this month. For the fourth day in succession all Chinese newspapers carried leading articles appealing to Britain to reopen the Burma Road.

The Chinese are using the Japanese invasion of French Indo-China and also the German-Japanese-Italian alliance as the main arguments for Britain's reconsideration of her policy in the Far East, stating that the reopening of the Burma Road is not only for Chinese interests but British as well.

While the statement by the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, concerning the tripartite alliance was given prominence in this morning's papers, the statement merely reiterated China's determination to carry on the war of resistance without giving any indication as to what counter action the Chinese Government is likely to take for the recognition by Germany and Italy of Japan's leadership in Asia.

The official "Central Daily News" in a leader this morning declares that the present Pacific crisis was largely brought about through the lack of cooperation between Britain and the United States. Britain's failure to support the United States during the Manchurian invasion undermined the United States' confidence in Britain. This confidence was further impaired by Britain's Tientsin silver agreement and the closure of the Burma Road.

With the United States supporting Britain in the European war, tightening economic pressure against Japan and discussing naval cooperation in the Atlantic and the Pacific, it is the time for Britain openly to support parallel action with the United States in the Far East, which can be best demonstrated by Britain's reopening of the Burma Road, the Chinese daily concludes.—Reuter.

"An Oppurtunity for U.S. to Reflect"

Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" on Axis Alliance

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

The three-Power pact has accorded the United States an opportunity to reflect, but we must be prepared for the worst," the Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi" declared editorially today.

Discussing the subject under the title "The Tripartite Alliance and the Construction of a Greater East Asia," the daily declared that the treaty "served notice upon the United States that it would not be permitted to meddle in two great wars in the east and west."

Accusing the United States of being the "greatest obstructionist in the settlement of the China Conflict," the "Nici-Nichi" said that America had "completely ignored the heart-rending Japanese efforts at friendship by adopting a deliberate anti-Japanese policy."

"As long as Britain obstructs the creation of a new order in East Asia, which constitutes the objective of the China Campaign, so long as the United States denies Japan the opportunity to forge ahead, the Japanese people who are making heavy sacrifices in carrying out this struggle, can only march forward boldly and determinedly ignoring these obstructions."--Domei.

"Auxiliary Capital" Festivities

Chungking, Oct. 1.

The populace of Chungking are today celebrating the official designation of Chungking as China's "auxiliary capital" with a mass meeting this afternoon followed by a lantern parade.—Reuter.

Chungking Attitude Unchanged

Foreign Minister Comments On Axis Alliance

Chungking, Oct. 1.

"The attitude and policy of the Chinese Government cannot be altered by any such treaties as that signed by Japan and the Axis powers," the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui told the press yesterday.

"While the new alliance provides a preponderant role to its signatories in the establishment of a new order in Europe and East Asia, it completely disdains the legal status and interests of all other countries on both continents.

"The aim of the Chinese Government, on the other hand," he continued, "has always been to maintain international order, so that all countries may live peacefully and on an equal footing.

"As in the past, China will continue to oppose with energy all aggression aiming to establish this new order. The Chinese Government and people will continue their struggle for the maintenance of legal order, and will never recognize any accord signed by the Japanese with the object of establishing this new order," Dr. Wang Chung-hui concluded.—Havas.

At Least 20 Hollywood Films Are Moral

Japanese Censors Pick Out Films for Showing

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

Japanese censorship authorities have picked over and culled the spring and summer crop of Hollywood motion picture productions and have found at least 20 full-length feature pictures "of good moral character," according to the "Chugai Shogyo Shimpo."

Accordingly, the paper stated, permits have been issued by the Home Office to eight motion picture companies for the importation of approximately a score of their best releases this year.

New American pictures which will appear on Tokyo's screens shortly will include the following according to the "Chugai Shogyo":

Paramount's "Geronimo;" Twentieth Century Fox's "Little Old New York;" Universal's "Destry Rides Again," "First Love," "There Goes My Heart," and "Captain Fury;" Columbia's "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington;" R.K.O.'s "Abe Lincoln in Illinois;" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Young Tom Edison" and "Edison the Man," and Warner Brother's "Sea Hawk."—Domei.

Commissions to Enforce Axis Alliance

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

The Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" reported today that joint technical commissions would be established soon in Tokyo and Berlin to implement the new Triple Alliance.

Because of the importance of the collaboration between Germany and Japan, the paper said, the commissions will be divided into political, military and economic categories. "Men of large calibre" will be appointed to the commission posts, the paper predicted.—United Press.

Harvard Faculty Wants Action

Eleven Members Urge U.S. To Take Immediate Steps To Curb Japan

Washington, Oct. 1.

Eleven distinguished members of the Harvard University faculty, in a letter to the "Washington Star," yesterday urged the United States to take immediate steps to prevent Japanese conquest of China and Japanese naval dominance in the Pacific.

The eleven educators, including the dean of the Harvard Law School. Prof. James M. Landis, demanded that the United States immediately take three definite steps to curb Japan. These were:

Deprive Japan of raw materials with which she can wage effective war. Extend additional American aid to China. Arrange for the United States Fleet to share with Britain the use of the Singapore naval base.

"Japan, nourished by imports of raw materials from the United States, is on the point of establishing herself as the dominant Power in the Far East," the letter said.

"Take Initiative"

"Japan may seize and absorb French Indo-China, Siam, and the Netherlands East Indies. Then there would be no further effective obstacle to Japanese conquest of all British possessions in the Far East, including Australia.

"With the Axis Powers dominating Europe and Japan dominating the Far East economic control of South America by Germany, Italy and Japan would seem a probability.

"In a world where the foregoing had taken place, the position of the United States would not be an enviable one.

"Enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine would become an impossibility because of the pressure which could be exerted upon South America by the Axis Powers and because of our preoccupation with our own defence."

The letter said the United States can prevent Japanese conquest of China and shatter Japan's hopes of assuming naval dominance in the south Pacific "only by immediate and vigorous taking of the initiative."—United Press.

Ribbentrop Said Going To Moscow

Soviet Foreign Minister May Visit Berlin

New York, Oct. 1.

Axis diplomacy seems to have launched a two-directional offensive, namely toward Soviet Russia and Spain, Mr. Louis P. Lochner, Associated Press staff correspondent reported yesterday from Berlin.

The correspondent predicted that the German Foreign Minister, Colonel Joachim von Ribbentrop, would go to Moscow in the near future to have consultations with Kremlin leaders. He added that it is possible that the Soviet Foreign Commissar, Mr. Viacheslav M. Molotov, may come to Berlin.

Mr. Lochner quoted Soviet circles here as saying that a trip by von Ribbentrop to Moscow is "most likely." Unofficial but well-informed sources here said that the Japan-Axis alliance makes further Soviet-German consultations necessary inasmuch as the pact has created new facts.

Nazi political circles, according to the A.P. correspondent, emphasize that the Spanish Home Minister's visit to Berlin has been most significant, added significance being given by the fact that he is now going to Rome. These circles added that Spain might sign the tripartite alliance at Rome, instead of Berlin as "Axis equality" can be maintained if Spain signs at Rome after Japan signed at Berlin.—Domei.

Portuguese Paper on Axis Alliance

Arabic Press Sees Frantic Reich Search for Allies

Lisbon, Oct. 1.

The Italo-German-Japanese pact is interpreted as directed primarily against America and secondarily against Russia, in spite of the clause expressly stating the contrary, in an editorial in the Lisbon Government organ, "Diario de Manha," on September 29. The despatch of troops to Finland is interpreted as a menace to the Soviet.

"With the collaboration of Japan secured, Germany prepares to face the problem of the Baltic. Stalin will observe that the Soviet advance to the west must come to an end," states the paper.

"The Arabic press tends to regard the new Axis pact as proof of Hitler's frantic search for new allies. Realising the failure of the attack on Britain, he is striving to redress the balance by this effort to tie America's hands with regard to Europe by a major preoccupation in the Pacific.

"The Arabic papers ask how can Hitler and Mussolini help Japan? and some regard the pact as principally designed to bolster German and Italian propaganda."—Reuter.

Japanese Involved in Spying Cases

Laws Inadequate to Secure Punishment

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

"Inadequate" laws prevented punishment of several Japanese who were detained along with 15 Britons for alleged espionage, according to an announcement by the Ministry of Justice.

It revealed that one Japanese was indicted out of seven detained on suspicion of assisting the British subjects, while more than 10 Japanese of "high social position" were questioned during the investigation and given severe warnings.

"They escaped punishment only because the laws are inadequate," the announcement states. "This deficiency will be corrected by the authorities as soon as possible."

It was previously announced that seven Britons have been convicted in the espionage case and three indicted. The five others are still being questioned. Sentences of the convicted men have not been announced.—Reuter.

Major Oil Firms Sued By U.S. Government

New York, Oct. 1.

The United States Government filed suit yesterday against 22 major oil companies and the American Petroleum Institute charging them with unlawful monopoly, price-fixing and conspiracy in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The Government asks the Federal Court of the District of Columbia to restrain the companies from acquiring oil reserves for monopolistic purposes and to dissolve the American Petroleum Institute.—Reuter.

Japanese "Fishing Boat Spies"

U.S. Congress Action to Stop Alleged Spying for Japanese Navy

Washington, Oct. 1.

Congress yesterday moved to smash the Japanese fishing boat ring which, it is alleged, has been spying for the Japanese Navy for many years off the California and Hawaiian coasts.

The House of Representatives passed and sent to the Senate a bill bringing all sea-going fishing boats under close government supervision and to regulate the nationality of crewmen aboard ships registered as being American-owned.

The bill provides that 75 per cent. of the crew of all fishing boats and other unsubsidized vessels shall be American citizens. The remaining members of the crew must be either citizens of one of the American insular possessions, aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence before July 1, 1930 or aliens of good reputation who have been residents of the United States since 1925.

The bill also would require all vessels of more than five tons net, and engaged in fishing or coastwise trade, to be registered as United States vessels owned by American citizens.

Aliens in the United States could continue to own and operate ships below five tons net, subject to cancellation by the President in time of emergency.—United Press.

Democracies' Position In Orient Clarified

"Straits Times" Says Tokyo Panicked into Pact

Singapore, Oct. 1.

"There is something reminiscent of the antics of the old time circus crowds in the efforts of Berlin, Rome and Tokyo propagandists to make the United States primarily, and ourselves incidentally, flee in terror at the thought of the consequences of the new agreement, declares the "Straits Times" commenting on the Italo-German-Japanese pact.

The paper adds: "The possibility of closer Anglo-American collaboration in the Pacific has caused something like panic in Tokyo. The two democracies are drawing much closer together and nothing Japan can say or do will stop it. In desperation she has taken a decision modifying considerably the difficulties of those wishing to give greater aid to China but who hesitated to do so. She has declared openly that she is the avowed enemy of the democracies. She is likely to look back on that choice with the bitterest regret," the paper concludes.—Reuter.

$100 Notes Again in Circulation

Chungking, Oct. 1.

After their disappearance for many years $100 notes are once more in circulation here.

After the publication of an announcement by the Bank of China, Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank of the issuance of $50 and $100 notes, today's papers carried an announcement that the Central Bank of China is also circulating new $50 and $100 notes.—Reuter.

Mr. Wallace Warns Of Attack

San Francisco, Oct. 1.

Mr. Henry Wallace, Democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency, warned in a campaign speech here today that recent international developments had created "every prospect of a coordinated move against this hemisphere by a unified Europe and a unified Asia."

He said this challenge could only be met by solidarity between North and South America.—United Press.

Paraguay Suffers Cabinet Crisis

Asuncion, Oct. 1.

The resignation of four Cabinet Ministers of the Liberal Party caused a government crisis here today.

The Ministers are Senors Marin Yglesias, Minister of the Government; Justo Pastor Benitez, Finance; Salvador Villagra Maffiobo, Justice; Pablo Max Ynsfran, Public Works.—United Press.

Roy Howard Wants Orient Commission

Might Disperse Mounting U.S., Japanese Tension; "A Move Towards Sanity"

San Francisco, Oct. 1.

Mr. Roy Howard, head of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, proposed in an article published throughout the United States today that a commission of Americans be appointed immediately to study American problems in the Far East.

Mr. Howard said the commission should comprise "Americans with some understanding of, and respect for, Oriental psychology." He said the commission should be instructed to "survey and report to Congress and the President on the broad, fundamental aspects of the entire Far Eastern situation."

Mr. Howard said that if Japan should find the creation of such a commission in the United States an agreeable development, mounting Japanese-American tension in the Far East might be eased temporarily.

Mr. Howard said the proposed commission would give an oppotunity for "the dissipation of heat and would substitute reason and argument for threats and reprisals."

He said appointment of such a commission would be a "step toward the restoration of world sanity." Present antagonism between Japan and the United States, he said, could be dispelled with relative ease.—United Press.

Quezon Confers with Gen. Wu on China

Former Shanghai Mayor to Meet Mr. Francis B. Sayre

Manila, Oct. 1.

The local Chinese Consul-General, Mr. C. Kuangson Young, and the Chinese Overseas Minister and former Shanghai Mayor, General Wu Tehchen, conferred with President Manuel Quezon this morning on relations between China and the Philippines.

The conference culminated the series of conversations which Gen. Wu had carried out with the highest Philippine and United States personages here, including Sr. Sergio Osmena, Vice-President of the Commonwealth, and members of the Philippine Cabinet.

Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, will entertain Gen. Wu at luncheon tomorrow.

Gen. Wu has given numerous addresses before Chinese organizations during his goodwill tour of the Philippines. He is to visit Iloilo, Cebu, Zamboanga and Davao by plane for similar meetings before sailing for the Netherlands East Indies.—United Press.

Furious Typhoon Hits Formosa

35 Persons Killed and Several Injured

Tainan, Oct. 1.

Thirty persons are known to be dead, seven injured and five missing in the wake of a late season typhoon which swept southern Formosa from last Sunday to Monday.

The tropical hurricane was the most violent typhoon that has struck southern Formosa in the past 26 years.

No less than 913 dwellings were totally destroyed, and 2,934 partially destroyed, in addition to 1,389 buildings damaged or destroyed besides considerable damage to rice, banana and potato crops.—Domei.

Sumita's Appointment Confirmed

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

Major-General Sumita, Director of the Army Heavy Artillery School and formerly Military Attache at Paris, has been appointed chairman of the Japanese inspection party in French Indo-China, replacing Major-General Nishihara, it is announced by the Imperial General Headquarters.—Reuter.

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More Japanese May Leave Britain

Consul-General Asks for Ship to Evacuate Certain Residents from War Area

London, Oct. 1.

It is learned that the Japanese Consul-General here, Mr. Uchiyama, acting on the wish of some Japanese residents in London, has requested the Foreign Office in Tokyo to send a Japanese boat to evacuate them, says Reuters' Diplomatic correspondent.

Since the beginning of the Battle of London, many Japanese firms and banks have decided to reduce their staffs to a skeleton basis owing to danger to life from air-raids and a certain shrinkage of business.

There is no truth whatsoever in the Tokyo report that the Japanese Embassy in London has ordered Japanese residents to leave the country. Out of some 700 Japanese, only about 70 will leave England if and when a Japanese boat arrives.

A leading official of the Yokohama Specie Bank told Reuter: "We have no intention of evacuating, and we have heard nothing even faintly resembling this report. If there had been any such orders, we should certainly have heard from our Head Office in Tokyo. Some Japanese have certainly left London, but they have gone of their own accord because business has been bad."

Reuter understands that the steamer Fushimi Maru is due at Lisbon about October 20, and may arrive at an English port early in November.—Reuter.

"Japan Not Behind Thailand Claims"

Netherlands Journalist's Impression of Trip

Singapore. Oct. 1.

Japan was not behind Thailand's recent request for the rectification of her border with French Indo-China, according to the M. Hammelburg, editor of the Javabode and a prominent journalist in the Netherlands East Indies, who has just made a close survey in Thailand and talked to many Ministers there.

M. Hammelburg stated that while Thailand had placed between 30,000 and 40,000 troops on all her frontiers for self protection Thailand was "100 per cent. neutral and did not want war, even in connection with the request to Indo-China for the restoration of territory.

"Relations between Thailand and Japan are not so amicable as some people have thought," he added.—Reuter.

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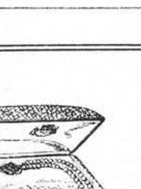

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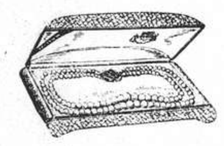

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Realty Market in September Active

Former British Military Hospital Sale Impetus To Good Trading

The local real estate market which has been inactive for some time past showed signs of revival recently with the $2,500,000 sale of the former British military hospital building of the Shanghai Land Investment Company and sales of other properties in September.

In a survey of the realty market recently Mr. Hugo Sandor, a real estate broker observed that trading was lethargic for the past three months according to statistics. Realty transactions in May and several previous months all exceeded the $10,000,000 mark. Total June transactions were near $17,000,000, but July figures dropped below the $4,000,000 mark and August below $3,000,000.

Drop in Shares Blamed

Mr. Sandor ascribed the decline mainly to the serious drop of share quotations on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and depreciation in cotton yarn prices which not only wiped out the huge profits of traders, speculators and investors, but resulted in enormous losses to them. Added to this was the gloomy political situation here and in Europe. Stability of local conditions and normal world situation have always played a prominent part in maintaining a high trend of trading in realty both here and abroad.

Added to the recent sale of the Shanghai Land Investment building which formerly housed the British military hospital to an undisclosed buyer are sales of residences and other local properties, reports of which have filtered in. The indications are that September would prove a good month for trading and the total figures would undoubtedly exceed those of the past three months.

Mr. Sandor thought that realty prices were firm and said it was difficult to secure good investment properties with satisfactory yields.

Peak Year

The peak in business began in 1931 when there was a universal business depression and silver prices were very low. The realty boom here was unprecedented in consequence.

The occupation of Manchuria in 1931 saw an abrupt and serious decline in realty business. Then came the Chapei fighting and the paralysis of business which witnessed only a gradual recovery. Followed a period of serious depression.

In November, 1931, China went off silver and in consequence there was a temporary recovery and business looked promising for a few months but fizzled out and the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in August, 1937, spelled a death knell to realty business in Shanghai.

Big Capital Attracted

With the spring of 1938, the market showed signs of recovery due to the gradual depreciation of the Chinese dollar and the congested housing, godown and office shortage. In consequence there was an acute demand for every conceivable type of building in the International Settlement and French Concession. The low exchange rates also attracted "Big Capital" from overseas especially Hongkong and the subsequent flourishing business was reminiscent of the 1930-1931 boom days.

Mr. Sandor emphasized that the figures shown for known transactions for 1939 and 1940 would dwindle into insignificance compared with the figures of the boom days should one compute the present exchange rates with those of 1930-1931 when the Chinese dollar retained every vestige of its intrinsic value. The future of the realty market here was unpredictable he concluded owing to abnormal conditions and many other factors which would have to be reckoned with.

Tokyo "Bombed" Easily

Manœuvres Prove Defences Highly Vulnerable; Many Centres Reached

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

Twenty "enemy" bombers, without fighter escort, easily slipped through Japan's anti-aircraft defence today and subjected Tokyo to a damaging mock bombardment, according to an announcement of the Army Manœuvres Control Board.

The air manœuvres marked the beginning of a five day, nationwide anti-air raid drill in which all civilians will participate beginning tomorrow.

An official announcement admitted that the small squadron of "enemy" bombers, taking off from Sadd Island in the Japan Sea, penetrated the nation's air defences and inflicted "considerable damage" on important military objectives in Tokyo.

The War Office, the Army General Staff Headquarters and Haneda airport were among the objectives attacked without apparent losses by the raiders.

Planes took off to meet the "invading" planes as soon as they were reported over the mainland, but the bombers eluded them and escaped toward the north after dumping their "bombs" on military objectives in several parts of the city.

The rattle of blank machine-gun fire could be heard over Tokyo this morning as the interceptor planes vainly attempted to win the manœuvres.—United Press.

Dao Heng Bank Moving To New Quarters

The Dao Heng Bank at 331 Kiangsi Road, which is one of the leading native bank in Shanghai, will soon move into its new premises at 49 Ningpo Road. To celebrate the opening of its new premises the bank has extended invitations to many persons asking them to attend a reception to be held on the new premises on Saturday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Constrcution of the new bank building was started many months ago, and it is learned that at present the four-storey structure is worth more than $1,000,000. The institution is capitalized at $6,000,000, doing all sorts of banking business.

SHIPPING NEWS

After nearly a week's delay, the ss. **Myoho Maru**, of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya Line, is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning from Yokohama via Nagoya and Osaka. She will dock at the Company's Hongkew Wharf to discharge her general cargo.

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A few small ships were held up in harbour yesterday by the storm raging over the Shanghai area. The delay was principally due to the inability of ships to continue taking cargo aboard without danger of its being damaged by the torrential rain. The movements of other vessels, however, were unaffected by the weather.

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The trans-Pacific liner ss. **President Cleveland**, of the American President Lines, is scheduled to arrive in harbour on October 6 from Manila and Hongkong. She will tie up at the lower buoys, staying in Shanghai overnight. The liner will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles when she leaves Shanghai, calling on the way at Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, D.K.K. Line's express liner on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, is due to arrive in harbour this afternoon at about 4 o'clock from Tsingtao and Dairen. She will dock at the company's Wayside Wharf. Staying two days in Shanghai, the liner is due to sail again for the Northern ports on October 4 at 9 a.m. She will carry mail for ports of call.

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The **Cripple Creek**, fast freighter operated by the American President Lines, is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow or Friday, from Houston, by way of New Orleans and Yokohama, docking at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. The vessel, which brings about 3,000 tons of cargo for discharge locally, is owned by the Lykes Bros.-Ripley Steamship Company.

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The fast freighter, ss. **Sea Witch**, owned by the American Pioneer Line, and operated by the American President Line, is due to arrive in harbour on October 4, from New York, by way of Baltimore, the Panama Canal and Manila. She will tie up alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Company's Pootung Wharf at about 11 a.m. to discharge more than 3,000 tons of cargo. The vessel is scheduled to leave Shanghai again for Manila on October 6, sailing finally for America.

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The new N.Y.K. luxury liner, ss. **Nitta Maru**, arrived in Shanghai yesterday, on the California-Orient run. She arrived at 1 p.m. and tied up alongside the Toa Kaiun Kaisya Line's Wayside Wharf. The liner is scheduled to sail for Manila, via Hongkong, this morning at 7 o'clock, with mail. This is her second westbound trip from Los Angeles, and en route to Shanghai the ss. **Nitta Maru** called at San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe. She brought American mail to Shanghai, besides a number of passengers from ports of call.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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From Dairen
T'tao M 30/9 2/10

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Suwa M 7/12

For Bombay
Tokiwa M 7/10
Haruna M 24/10

For New York
P Cleveland 7/10
Kinai M 10/10
Sanuki M 11/10
Dona Aurora 14/10
P Garfield 14/10
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Kinai M 10/10
Sanuki M 11/10
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P Garfield 14/10
Nitta M 14/10
Hokkai M 26/10
Dona Nati 31/10

For Manila
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Shanghai M 4/10
Nagasaki M 7/10

For Dairen
Dairen M 2/10
Tsingtao M 4/10
Hoten M 7/10
Dairen M 10/10
Tsingtao M 12/10

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Whatung	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Ryoyo M.	Miike	M.B.K.
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Nitta M.	Japan	N.Y.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Choko M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Hsingya M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name		Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta		Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
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Edsall	219	Am.	Dest.	R.T.B. 1-2
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Isabel		Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon		Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Parrott	218	Am.	Dest.	C.N.C.B. 1-2
Paul Jones	230	Am.	Dest.	B.N.B.
Stewart	224	Am.	Dest.	C.N.C.B. 1-2
D. de Lagree		Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier		Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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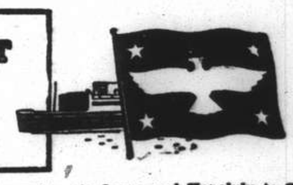

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 310

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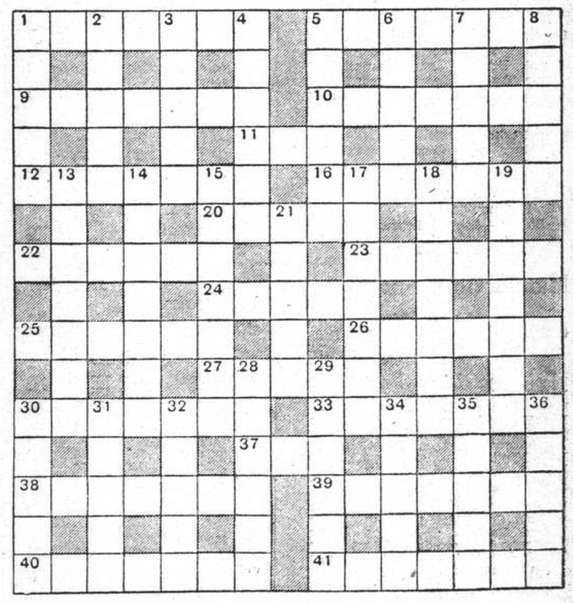

ACROSS

1 "R.A.M.C. hop" (anag.) (7)
5 Where sailors used to line the bars (7)
9 Part of a lathe is nearly a simian (7)
10 Poetic setback? (7)
11 Part of 31 down (3)
12 Activity in upsetting state, perhaps (7)
16 Salter's simple guise (7)
20 Epithet for a good hopper, maybe (5)
22 It has a habit of cutting things fine (6)
23 The sheriff takes this drink curtailed (6)
24 His fastness is hardly noticeable (5)
25 There's nothing in it (6)
26 It would be a change for it to be silent (6)
27 No tyro (5)
30 This French town in photographic work (7)
33 Serving this is this at table (7)
37 A doubtful growth (3)
38 Put away privily in certain part of an island (7)
39 Early example of a light episode (7)
40 The end of the show? (7)
41 Continue (two words—5, 2)

DOWN

1 One of the things that this curtailed and go in the sky (5)
2 One must have means to establish this dwelling (5)
3 Egyptian deity (5)
4 Controlling various lines? (6)
5 Includes various kinds of ears (6)
6 Turning point of few in vessel (5)
7 Pithy variety of trees (5)
8 Here's what you want (5)
13 Surrey town (7)
14 What a dishonest clerk may be called to (7)
15 He loves a row (7)
17 Full with material first (7)
18 Time for the final effort (two words—4, 3)
19 Relative goes on walking (7)
21 Annie has become foolish (5)
28 See a cleric about me to lower (6)
29 This usually comes to the patient (6)
30 No hurtful strains, probably (5)
31 Not as nasty as might be, evidently (5)
32 A feast of 30 down (5)
34 I'm in a railway but it goes to sea (5)
35 In no warm way (5)
36 A colour (5)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 5, Garish; 8, Bottle up; 9, Mollify; 10, Sauce; 11, Uncharted; 13, Decorate; 14, Pullet; 17, Saw; 19, Ten; 20, Flight; 23, Isolated; 26, Expedient; 28, In all; 29, Abstain; 30, Bit extra; 31, Wet rag. **DOWN**: 1, Abased; 2, Staunch; 3, Flue brush; 4, Put out; 5, Good Hope; 6, Ruler; 7, Softened; 12, Net; 15, Unclaimed; 16, Flexible; 18, Attiring; 21, Pin; 22, Stealth; 24, Strain; 25, Dollar; 27, Enter.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/32d.	$ 68.57
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/2	$1,818.18
Yen	23 3/8 $100
Guilders	10 1/4 100
Rupees	19 3/8 100
Pesos	11 100
Hongkong	$23 1/4 100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/32d.	$ 66.78
U.S. $100 @ 5 5/8	$1,777.00
London—demand, $1=	3 1/2d.
4 months' sight credits	3 1/2d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/2d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/2d.
6 months' sight docts	3 3/8d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 5/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 1/2
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5 3/4

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.04 U.S. $1=59.41d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 3/8d. U.S. $5 1/2
Hongkong/London 1/23 1/32

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,758.241 £1=$66.782
Selling . U.S.$100=$1,818.18 £1=$68.571

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders .....Seling 10 1/4

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6 3/32 " H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9 7/32 " H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 9 11/32 " H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 170 per H.H.$100
" buying @ 175 " H.H.$100

CUSTOM OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.797
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.878

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 31 7/32 Lowest 31 3/32
U.S. G.$ 5 5/8 5 17/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING Oct.
Cash			
£ T.T.	3 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	3 5/8
G.$ T.T.	5 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	5 5/8
Rs. T.T.	19 1/2	15 d/s.	20

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 7/8	23 5/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.13	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Sept. 30	4.04 11/32
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.76
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.78

The local market was quieter, with little interest being displayed in sterling. Buyers predominated in U.S. dollars and quotations declined 1/8 on the day's business. In the afternoon the market was dull, closing with sellers at:—

3 13/32 sterling 5 1/2 U.S.$ Cash/Oct.
3 1/2 " 5 11/32 " Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Oct. 30.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81 1/4	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	21	" sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84 1/4	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	82 3/4
		" buyers	77

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Berne	17.60	Singapore	2/4 7/32
Bel. C'go	176 1/2	Yokohama	1/2 1/32
Shanghai	3 1/32d.	" buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00	Shanghai	5.74
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.96 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.80	Greece	0.68
Montreal	85.875	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		

London	4.04 11/32
Buenos Aires, Paper,	29.78
" " market rate	23.25
Montreal on London	4.70 3/4

N—Nom. *—Official †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Oct. 30.	
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call money	3/8%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0 1/2%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Oct. 1.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.155 S	.155 S
Baguio Gold	.145	.145
Batong Buhay	.0085 S	.009 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.35 S *	—
Big Wedge	.18	.18
Consolidated Mines	.0018	.0018
Demonstration	.075 S	.075 S
East Mindanao	.08	.08
I. X. L.	.23	.235
Itogen	.18	.17
Masbate Consolidated	.0675 S	.0675 S
Paracale Gumaus	.15	.15
Surigao Consolidated	.16 S	.16 S
United Paracale	.16	.16
Mindanao Motherlode	.0925 S	.0925 S
Manila Hai-Alai	7.50	8.00 S

Turnover for the Morning: 9,300 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 50.41.
S—Sales. *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

Kwantung To Control All Trade

Mukden, Oct. 1

Control over all exports and imports is now enforced as an emergency measure "to ensure smooth enforcement of yen-bloc trade plans," the Kwantung Bureau announces.—Havas.

Silver Quotations

London, Oct. 1.

Silver prices remained unchanged in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	Sept. 30	Oct. 1
London spot	23 7/16d.	23 7/16d.
" forward	23 3/8d.	23 3/8d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market yesterday was very erratic, but fluctuations were not wide, nor was the volume great. During the morning, rates on the whole were easy, but in the afternoon there seemed to be a firmer undertone, particularly at the close when a little more confidence was shown There was a fair enquiry for the more popular rubbers.

Official Averages

Today's Average	High	Low		Change
292.70	456.55	105.32	General	+9.39
269.25	463.40	95.55	Rubbers	—7.11

Total 398,556 shares, 620 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust (X.D.)			1500	22.50
2000	*22.75	1500	23.00	2000 22.75
4500	22.50	2000	22.25	500 22.75
3500	23.00	2000	*23.25	1000 23.25
1000	23.00			
S'hai Loan		2000	*29.25	500 29.50
1500	28.75	1000	28.50	500 28.25
1000	29.00	1500	*29.25	500 29.50
500	29.25			
Yangtsze Finance (X.D.)			500	14.20
4000	13.80	500	13.90	500 13.60
1500	14.00	500	*14.00	4000 14.10
500	14.20	1000	13.90	500 *13.80
S'hai Securities		2000	5.15	1000 5.25
1000	5.30	3500	5.10	500 *5.05
3000	5.15	3000	5.25	1500 5.35
1500	5.20			
China Realty		500	8.15	500 8.00
S'hai Land		500	11.90	500 12.00
1500	11.60	2500	11.80	
Dockyard		3400	34.50	500 *35.00
2400	34.75	1000	35.00	300 *34.75
1300	34.00	100	33.75	100 *34.00
300	*33.75	3300	33.75	2300 33.50
1700	34.00	2900	34.25	2500 34.50
1000	34.75	100	*34.50	100 34.00
100	*34.25	100	34.25	
Wheelock		4500	84.50	300 *84.50
300	*85.00	3300	85.00	200 85.50
500	84.00	200	*83.50	400 83.50
800	83.00	300	82.00	800 83.00
3200	83.50	1600	84.00	1100 84.50
100	*84.50	300	*84.00	2100 85.00
2500	85.50	300	*85.00	1100 84.50
100	*84.50	500	*84.00	200 84.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)		2100	43.50	100 *43.50
1800	43.75	1000	*44.00	300 *43.50
1100	43.25	200	43.00	800 42.25
3400	42.50	200	*42.25	700 42.25
400	*42.75	100	*42.50	1700 42.75
2000	43.00	100	*43.00	600 43.25
100	*43.50	1500	43.50	100 43.75
3200	44.00	1600	44.25	100 *44.00
400	*44.25	1100	44.00	400 44.50
2400	43.75	100	*43.50	500 *43.75
500	43.50	1100	43.75	
China Textile		6500	9.30	500 *9.30
3000	9.25	1500	9.20	2500 9.15
500	*9.25	500	*9.30	3000 9.30
2500	9.35	500	*9.30	1500 9.25
Tram (Bearer)	£1			200 48.50
C. G. Omnibus		500	20.50	200 21.00
100	20.75			
Telephone		500	46.00	100 45.75
200	45.50	600	45.25	200 45.00
200	44.75	100	*44.75	1800 44.50
1200	44.25	100	44.00	900 44.75
700	45.00	500	45.25	800 45.50
900	45.00			
S'hai Gas (Old)		100	19.90	1000 19.50
100	*19.40			
S'hai Gas (New)				200 19.00
Metal		100	32.25	1500 32.50
800	32.75	300	*33.00	200 33.00
100	*32.50	300	32.00	100 32.25
400	31.75	200	31.50	500 *31.25
100	31.25	600	31.50	900 31.75
2100	32.00	400	*31.75	300 *32.00
2500	32.25	600	32.50	200 *32.50
300	32.25	100	32.00	100 *32.00
Metro. Land				500 10.50
Kaiping				100 43.50
Exploration		8500	26.00	6500 25.75
500	*26.00	7000	25.50	2000 *25.25
4000	25.25	1000	*25.75	500 *25.50
9000	26.00	2000	26.25	1000 *25.75
4500	25.75			
Lumber		300	44.50	300 44.00
200	43.50	700	44.50	100 44.00
Power (Pref)				20 137.25
Anglo Dutch		100	19.20	500 20.00
100	*20.00			
Anglo Java		1000	35.00	200 35.25
400	34.50	400	34.25	1300 35.00
100	*35.00			
Chemor				1000 2.60
Cheng		1000	*0.83	1000 0.83
Kroewock		4000	2.35	1000 2.40
1000	2.45	1000	2.42 1/2	
Langkat		400	26.25	900 26.75
1900	26.50	1000	26.25	100 *26.50
700	26.00	400	26.75	100 *26.75
400	26.50	200	26.25	
Rubber Trust				1500 9.90
Senawang				6000 1.56
Kelantan		1000	1.00	4000 1.02
Ziangbe		2100	22.50	700 22.75
100	*23.25	300	23.00	
Tebong		2000	1.56	2000 1.58
1000	*1.58	1000	*1.60	6000 1.60
S. M. C. 5% 1937				20000 76.00
Power 5 1/2% Debs				15000 *91.75

ODD LOTS

China Textile		50	*9.25	100 9.05
200	9.40	25	9.35	
S'hai Land				300 11.90
Lumber				20 *43.00
I. I. Trust				100 22.25
China Realty		50	8.10	187 8.10
Exploration				200 26.00
S'hai Securities		125	5.05	300 5.15
S'hai Gas (New)				25 *18.80
Dockyards				75 34.00

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust		500	23.00	1000 *23.00
2000	*22.75	1000	*23.25	2500 23.25
S'hai Loan				1000 29.00
Yangtsze Finance				1500 14.00
500	14.10	500	14.20	
S'hai Securities		1000	5.20	2500 5.25
2000	5.30	1500	5.25	
China Realty				1000 8.00
S'hai Land		500	*11.60	500 11.70
500	*11.70	1500	11.80	
Dockyards		300	34.50	1200 34.75
300	*34.50	3300	35.00	400 *35.00
2100	35.25			
Wheelock		1900	85.00	100 85.50
100	*85.00	600	*85.50	1500 85.50
Int. Assurance				500 17.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		100	*44.25	600 44.00
600	44.25	3000	44.50	200 *44.50
6060	44.75	200	*44.75	1800 44.50
100	*44.50	1100	*45.00	1600 45.00
1000	45.36	300	*45.50	800 45.75
200	*45.75	10100	45.50	700 *45.50
400	45.25	500	*45.75	400 45.75
1200	45.50			
China Textile		1000	9.35	3000 9.25
2500	9.30	2500	9.40	500 *9.40
500	9.35	500	9.45	
C. G. Omnibus				500 21.00
Telephone		300	45.25	800 45.50
100	*45.50	300	*45.75	400 46.00
S'hai Gas (Old)				100 19.80
Metal		2700	*32.00	2000 32.25
400	*32.25	2200	32.50	700 *32.50
500	*32.75			
Kaiping				100 43.50
Exploration		3000	26.00	1000 *26.00
1500	*26.25	2500	26.25	
Lumber		100	44.00	200 44.50
200	45.00	100	*45.00	
Anglo Dutch		100	*20.00	100 20.00
Anglo Java		200	*35.00	100 35.00
300	35.25	200	35.50	300 35.75
Batu Anam				1000 1.50
Cheng				1000 0.8[illegible]
Java Consolidated				1600 3.50
Kroewoek		1000	*2.45	1000 *2.47 1/2
3000	2.47 1/2	1000	2.50	
Langkat		300	26.75	500 27.00
100	27.25	1300	27.50	100 *27.50
Rubber Trust				500 9.90
Kelantan				1000 1.04
Ziangbe		100	23.00	400 22.25
100	*23.25			
Tebong		1000	1.62	1000 1.60
H. & S. Bank			15	*Hk.$1,305.00
Ewo Mills (Pref)				62* 160.00
S. M. C. 5% 1934				27000 76.00

ODD LOTS

China Textile		200	*9.30

*—Direct Business.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 30.

Rubber prices ruled firm on some short covering and the scarcity of sellers. Tin prices eased on profit taking and hedging, despite good weekend buying by United States consumers.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11 3/4 +3/8; sellers 11 7/8 +3/8. Oct. del. buyers 11 3/4 +3/8; sellers 11 7/8 +3/8.
London Metals: Tin. Standard. cash, middle price, £257 3/4; 3 mths. del., middle, price, £261 1/4 —1 1/2.—Reuter.

August Rubber Output

	lb.
S'hai Kelantan Rubber Est. Ltd.	26,263

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 30.

Quietly steady conditions were witnessed on Wall Street today, with quotations finishing fractions up on balance. Prices were marked up moderately on selective buying, while a few issues encountered sporadic selling. Operators continued to adopt a cautious attitude, pending the clarification of the international situation, while domestic business news remained good. The turnover was small. amounting to 400,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	133.07	132.10	132.64	+0.32
20 Rails	28.61	28.37	28.52	+0.12
15 Utilit.	21.76	21.64	21.69	+0.04
40 Bonds	——	——	89.96	+0.04
11 Commod.	——	——	53.42	+0.19

Sept. 28	30		Sept. 28	30
Adams Ex	*5 1/4	5 1/4	Lockheed	28 1/8 28 1/4
Alg Lud	22 1/4	22 3/4	Loew's	24 1/2 24 1/4
Allis Chal	33	34	Loft Inc	21 1/4 21 1/8
Alum Ltd	80	*80	Mack Trks	23 23 1/4
Amer Can	100	100	Martin	31 1/8 32 1/8
Am Cyan B	36	35 7/8	McK & R	28 27 1/2
Am For Pr	1 1/8	*1	Mont Ward	40 1/4 40 3/8
" $7 pfd	15 1/4	*15 1/2	Mountain	3 3/8 *3 1/4
Am Loco	15 1/4	16	Nat Avian	*10 1/4 *10
Am Metal	16 1/4	16 3/8	Nat City B	*23 3/4 *23 1/4
Am Radtr	7 1/4	7 3/8	Nat Dairy	13 3/4 13 3/4
Am R Mill	11 1/4	11 3/8	Nat Dist	21 1/8 21 1/8
Am Smeltg	41	41 1/4	Nat Lead	18 1/4 18
Am Sug R	13	13 1/4	Nat P & L	7 1/8 7 1/8
Am T & T	162 1/8	162 1/2	Nat Sup	*5 1/8 5 1/4
Am Tob B	77 1/4	76 1/2	N Y Cent	14 1/8 14 1/4
Am Wtwrk	8 1/8	8 1/4	Nlag Hud	4 1/8 *4
Anaconda	22 1/8	22 1/4	N A Avian	17 1/2 17 1/4
Atchison	16 1/8	16 1/4	N Am Co	18 1/8 18 1/4
Avian Cpn	4 1/8	4 1/4	N Pacific	6 7/8 7 1/8
Bald Loco	15 1/4	16 1/4	O I Glass	53 53
Balt & O	4 1/4	4 1/2	Packard	3 1/4 3 1/4
Barber	10 1/8	10 3/8	Pac G & E	29 29 1/4
Barns Oil	8	8 1/4	Pan A Air	14 1/4 14 1/2
Bendix	31 1/2	31 1/2	Paramount	6 1/8 6 1/2
Beth Steel	79 1/2	79	Penn R R	21 1/2 22
Bliss	*14 1/8	14 1/8	P & R Coal	*0 1/8 *0 1/8
Boeing	16	16 1/2	Phil Pet	35 35
Borg War	18 1/4	18 1/2	P S of N J	*34 1/4 34
Briggs	21 1/2	21 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2 7 1/2
Budd Mfg	4 1/4	4 1/8	Pullman	20 1/2 22 1/8
Can Pac	*3 1/4	3 1/2	Radio	4 1/2 4 3/8
Case J I	*52	*52	Readinng	*14 14 1/8
Celanese	28 1/8	28 1/8	Rem Arms	*5 1/4 *5 1/8
Chase N B	*29 1/4	*29 1/4	Rep Avian	5 1/2 5 1/2
Ches & O	40	40	Rep Steel	17 1/8 17 1/8
Chrysler	79	78 1/2	Rev C & B	11 11 1/4
Col G & E	5 1/8	5 1/4	Rey Tob B	35 1/2 35 1/4
Col Credit	30 1/8	31 1/4	Safeway	*42 43 1/8
Com & Sth	1 1/8	1 1/8	Schenley	*9 1/8 9 1/8
Cons Edis	26 1/8	26 1/8	Sears Roeb	82 83
Cons Oil	6	6	Shell U Oil	8 1/4 8 1/8
Cont Can	39	39 1/4	Soc Vac	8 1/4 8 1/4
Cont Oil	17 1/8	17 1/4	Sthrn PaPc	8 1/8 8 1/4
Copld St	19 1/8	19 1/2	Sthrn Rly	21 1/8 21 1/2
Curtis Wr	7 1/8	7 1/8	Std Brands	6 1/8 5 1/4
" A	27	*26 1/2	Spicer	33 1/4 34
Deere	21 1/2	22 1/4	Std G & E	*1 1/8 1 1/8
Dist Cpn S	*17	17 1/4	Std Oil C	17 1/8 17 1/8
Douglas	*77	77	Std Oil N J	33 1/8 33 1/4
Du Pont	173	174 1/2	Stone & W	8 1/8 8 1/4
E P Lead	*9	8 1/8	Studebaker	7 1/4 7 1/4
Eaton Mfg	32 1/8	33 1/4	Swift Int	17 1/2 17 1/8
Elec A Lite	35 1/4	36	Technicor	9 9 1/2
Elec B & S	5 1/8	5 1/4	Tex Cpn	35 1/4 35 1/8
" $5 pfd	*62	63	Tex Gulf	33 1/4 33 1/8
" $6 pfd	71 1/8	73	Timken	27 1/8 28 1/8
Elec P & L	37 1/8	37 1/8	Transamer	4 1/8 4 1/8
Flintkote	16 1/2	17	Tw Cent	*5 1/8 *5 1/8
Gen A Tr	50	49 1/2	Un B & P	12 12 1/8
Gen Elec	35 1/4	35 1/2	Un Car	*73 1/4 74
Gen Motor	49 1/8	49 1/4	Un Pac	*83 1/2 84
Gen Rly	14 1/8	15 1/4	Un Air	40 40 1/4
Gen T & R	*12 1/8	12 1/4	Un A Line	16 16 1/8
Glidden	14	14 1/2	Un Corp	1 1/8 1 1/8
Goodrich	12 1/4	12 1/2	" $3 pfd	35 1/2 35 1/4
" $5 pfd	*54 1/4	*55	Un Gas	*1 1/2 1 1/4
Goodyear	15 1/4	15 1/4	Un G Imp	11 1/8 11 1/8
Gt N I Ore	14 1/8	15	U S Ind	22 1/8 23 1/8
Gt N Rly	27 1/8	27 1/8	U S Rub	20 1/4 20 1/4
Gt W Sug	*19	20	" pfd	75 76
Grey Corp	11 1/8	11 1/4	U S Smelt	*62 64
Her Pow	*81	80	U S Steel	57 1/8 58
Homestake	45 1/4	45 1/8	Vanadium	31 1/2 32
Int Paper	14 1/8	14 1/2	Vultee	*9 *9
Int Nickel	26 1/8	27 1/4	Walworth	23 23
Int T & T	*2 1/8	2 1/8	War Br Pic	2 1/8 2 1/8
Kennecott	30 1/8	30 1/8	West Elec	*106 1/2 107 1/4
Lak F & M	4 1/8	4	Woodward	27 27 1/8
Lib O F	42 1/2	43		

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	49 1/2	49 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	33 1/4	33 1/8
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	14	14 1/2
" " 6 1/2% 1957	12	12 3/8
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	89	89
Erie 5s 1967	15	15 5/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	25	24
New England Elec.	65 1/2	65 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	41 5/8	42 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	71	70 3/4

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Dull conditions were witnessed on the Stock Exchange today, with trading restricted. However, prices remained firm, with rails gaining on the basis of favourable earnings. Oils receded, due to the Federal anti-trust suit against 22 leading companies. The American Association of Railroads reported that the first eight months' operating income was almost $100,000,000 ahead of the corresponding period of last year. The National Industrial Conference Board reported August employment throughout the country as totalling over 47,500,000 persons, which is the best level recorded since September, 1937, and only 407,000 below the 1929 average.

Stocks:—Further moderate strength was shown, especially towards the close, which is a favourable technical indication.

STATISTICS

	Week Comm. 30/9	Week Comm. 23/9
Steel Mill Activity (Amer. Iron & Steel Inst.'s) (per cent. of capacity)	92.6	92.5

EARNINGS

	period	this year	last year
Canadian Pacific	8 mos. 31/8	$2,263,597x	$905,950x
Union Pacific	"	1.77	1.56

DIVIDENDS

Spicer Manufacturing $1.50
x—net operating income.
Cotton:—Trading was quiet, with prices ruling steady.
Wheat:—Steady. The market met realising at 83 cents for December. The visible decrease is estimated at 109,000 bushels.
Corn:—Conditions were quiet but firm. The visible increase is estimated at 4,773,000 bushels.
Rubber:—Small liquidation appeared on the failure of the market to respond more fully to the Far Eastern situation, which we continue to believe hold important market possibilities.
Hides:—Prices held quietly steady. Price ideas of packers remain unchanged at half-cent advance.
Sugar 4:—There was moderate covering on improved inquiry for export of refined.

Canada Increasing Gold, Oil Production

London, Oct. 1.

Canada is increasing her production of both gold and oil, it is learned. During the first five months of the year over 65,000 fine ounces of gold more were produced compared to the same period for last year.

The increase over the first five months of 1939 in the output of crude petroleum and natural gasoline is nearly 500,000 barrels.—British Official Wireless.

Japanese Exports Low

Washington, Oct. 1.

The Department of Agriculture announced last night that Japanese imports of raw cotton would decline an estimated 423,000 bales during the 1941 season.

United States cotton exports to Japan during this period would decline 400,000 bales, the announcement predicted.

Reason for the decline was given as Japan's lack of export outlets and record accumulation of stocks in Japan.—United Press.

China's August Foreign Trade

Net Imports Amount to G.U. 70,061,797; Total For the Year of G.U. 510,596,503

ACCORDING to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of this country, net imports during August, 1940 totalled G.U.70,061,797 (G.U.=40 7/8 pence sterling for August); net exports $160,346,455. January-August figures were G.U.510,596,503 and $1,265,206,500, as against G.U.403,502,282 and $592,362,952 respectively in 1939.

Net Imports (in thousands)
Including Bond Withdrawals

	Aug. 1940 G.U.	Jan. 1939 G.U.	Aug. 1940 G.U.
Cotton P.G. Grey	51	925	240
Piece white or dyed	1,593	2,231	4,587
Piece printed	84	1,237	697
Piece miscellaneous	160	374	716
Cotton raw, yarn	11,061	53,590	81,759
Cotton manu, sundry	225	1,011	1,500
Flax, ramie, hemp	2,090	6,405	12,909
Wool and manu.	1,625	7,661	8,176
Silk	967	8,458	10,377
Metal and ores	5,222	21,334	31,939
Machinery and tools	3,322	17,167	16,963
Vehicles and vessels	1,875	13,183	10,964
Metal manu.	1,617	10,111	10,931
Fishery products	754	4,168	8,154
Canned goods	1,079	4,899	9,890
Cereals and flour	8,884	66,581	91,918
Fruits, and seeds	546	8,514	10,146
Medicinal goods	645	3,308	5,404
Sugar	2,680	18,475	18,222
Wines, beer	305	1,851	2,227
Tobacco	2,886	13,167	15,274
Pharmaceuticals	3,842	22,920	23,752
Dyes, varnishes	1,461	14,065	12,704
Candles, resins, etc.	4,233	33,453	39,038
Books, maps, paper	3,083	18,510	18,428
Hides, leather, etc.	624	2,226	3,161
Timber	2,155	10,570	15,185
Bamboo, straw, etc.	599	3,425	5,399
Coal, fuel, tar	2,441	7,895	13,876
Chinaware, etc.	233	1,725	1,923
Stone, earth	280	1,672	1,836
Sundry	3,416	22,373	23,247
Grand Total	70,061	403,502	510,596

Net Exports (in thousands)

	Aug. 1940 C.S.$	Jan. 1939 C.S.$	Aug. 1940 C.S.$
Animal products	11,753	124,709	185,059
Hides, leather	4,472	18,740	51,755
Fish products	439	2,469	3,116
Beans and peas	829	4,297	9,562
Cereals	1,254	18,079	20,388
Dyestuffs, vegetables	457	1,923	2,810
Fruits, preserves	934	9,318	8,752
Medicinals	1,813	13,496	20,000
Oils, tallow and wax	9,350	36,216	79,619
Seeds	5,507	16,385	29,691
Spirituous beverages	317	997	3,640
Sugar	108	417	708
Tea	6,005	11,994	84,902
Tobacco	83	7,883	4,141
Vegetables	2,261	8,181	11,859
Vegetable products	2,131	5,220	10,883
Bamboo	83	1,248	1,392
Fuel	7,019	18,519	43,097
Rattan	10	61	91
Timber	817	2,988	6,075
Paper	1,709	5,534	12,029
Textile fibres	47,428	78,849	213,022
Yarn, thread	11,724	38,697	104,211
Piece goods	6,256	23,681	82,258
Other textiles	6,095	16,212	48,489
Ores, metals	6,191	72,790	96,492
Glass, glassware	1,369	1,994	10,534
Stone, earth	1,478	6,046	11,824
Chemicals	2,875	7,950	27,075
Printed matter	403	2,054	3,315
Sundry	9,298	35,401	77,401
Grand Total	160,346	592,362	1,265,206

Value of Gold and Silver

	August 1940	January-August 1939	January-August 1940	August 1940	January-August 1939	January-August 1940
	G.U.	G.U.	G.U.	$	$	$
Imported from						
Great Britain	—	336	—	—	824	—
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Imports	—	336	—	— *	824	— †
Exported to						
Burma	—	406,793	—	—	—	15,205,000
FrenchIndo-China	—	—	—	—	1,044,000	—
Hongkong	—	962,659	7,384,462	—	854,646	5,513
Kwangchowwan Leased Territory	—	—	—	—	2,943	—
Total Exports	—	1,369,452	7,384,462	— ‡	1,901,589	15,210,513§
Total net Imports and Exports	—	1,369,788	1,902,

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE British Residents' Association acknowledges with many thanks receipt of postage stamps which will be auctioned for the benefit of War Funds.

TODAY at 9.45 p.m. over X.M.H.A. Mr. K. A. Persen will broadcast in English the complete version of a speech delivered by Crown Prince Olav of Norway to Norwegian seamen.

A CIRCUMSTANCE noted in connection with German airmen brought down and interned following air raids in Great Britain is that quite a number of them were wearing English-made boots.

BRANDISHING a pistol and a hand grenade, three Chinese robbers entered a Chinese dwelling at 255/4 Shanse Road and intimidated the occupants, making an escape after taking $6,400 in cash.

THE British Women's Association Red Cross Committee would like to advise that the meeting held at Headquarters on Fridays from 5-8 is open to anyone who finds that time convenient. Office workers will be welcome.

THE official closing day of Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will be held on October 6, commencing at 4.45 a.m. There will be a competition for ladies at 2 p.m. It is hoped that there will be a large turn-out of members and their ladies.

MR. Walker. Treasurer of the American Church Mission, states that they have received a telegram from Bishop Y. Y. Tsu, of the C.M.S., regarding the recent bombing at Kunming, and that although the Nurses' Home of the C.M.S. Hospital had been struck, all were safe.

MR. Harold Clay, who presided over the Trade Union Club lunch to Mr. Herbert Morrison recently, because he is chairman of the London Labour Party, is a bluff Yorkshireman, and was once a tram conductor in Leeds. All over the country Mr. Clay's blunt and direct methods with awkward members of his own union are well known—and appreciated by the vast bulk of members.

THE two books once in the possession of Field-Marshal Goering that realized 350 guineas for the Red Cross at Christie's the other day, ceased to be his property in unromantic fashion. They were, with other things, impounded for unpaid rent in days when the stout soldier was considerably less prosperous than he has since become. Dealing with Jews and Bolshevism, they are liberally adorned with blue-pencil notes and exclamations.

LIEUT.-General Sir Frederick Pile, Bart., the head of our Anti-Aircraft Corps, defending our shores against the Nazi 'planes, has been a "gunner" all his life. With hair turning grey and clean shaven, he is the embodiment of activity, and has been since the last war a strong advocate of a mechanized Army. Son of a Dublin Lord Mayor, he has the imagination of an Irishman, and is always ready to make improvements and try out new methods.

To commemorate the rescue of British sailors on the Altmark, Mr. W. R. Spence, the general secretary of the National Union of Seamen, has just given a fine piece of silver for the ward-room of H.M.S. Cossack. As a boy in Edinburgh, he was educated at the same school as Sir Walter Scott, the famous Royal High School, which still exists, and provides cheap dinners for its pupils. He received his early sea training in a sailing vessel, which probably accounts for his nimbleness and resource in many of the problems with which he is faced.

LONDON's new Lord Mayor, Sir George Wilkinson, is younger than most holders of that high office. He passed his 55th birthday only recently. He is a Dulwich man, married a Dulwich wife, and has spent eighteen years in the government of the City. He is a Freemason and is a keen supporter of the voluntary hospital movement. For the past three years he has been the City representative on the London County Council. As senior warden of the Stationers and Newspaper Makers he will succeed Major Stanley Low as Master. By so doing he will join the ranks of 26 Masters who have occupied the position of Lord Mayor.

THE Navy Y.M.C.A. wishes to acknowledge with thanks the donations of books, magazines, American newspapers and playing cards, etc., received from the following persons during August:—Mrs. P. H. Dunbar, C. F. Wolsiffer, Miss A. V. Smith, Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Horace H. Smith, Mrs. Benton, Mrs. G. D. Lamont, A. U. Fox, Mrs. B. S. Jenkins, Miss Byrd Rice, Miss L. K. Haas, Mrs. Carleton Lacy, Mrs. C. B. Morrison, Mrs. G. H. Malone, Mrs. W. A. Glassford, Miss J. B. Ross and others. The Navy Y.M.C.A. is always pleased to receive books, magazines and playing cards for use among Service men.

THE new Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces, Lieut.-General Sir Alan Brooke, is one of the "Fighting Brookes" of Fermanagh. His record at Dunkirk showed that he is well able to uphold the family tradition. He has the best possible qualifications for his new post, for he has done more than anybody else to build up the mechanized divisions of the Army, and has also commanded the Anti-Aircraft Corps. He was born and educated in the Pyrenees, where his father was for many years Master of the Pau Hounds, descendants of a pack hunted by Wellington's officers in the Peninsular War. He is now just 57, but looks ten years younger.

LADY Baillie, who has sent a large party of children to the United States at her own expense, is the wealthy owner of Leeds Castle, near Maidstone, one of the most picturesque moated houses in England. She is a granddaughter of the late W. C. Whitney, the multi-millionaire, and the daughter of Lord Queenborough. When she was 17 she inherited £50,000 a year. She bought Leeds Castle for £40,000, and spent half a million on modernizing it. Her husband, Sir Adrian Baillie, is M.P. for Tonbridge, and formerly represented Linlithgowshire. He has big interests in the film industry, and was for a time chairman of the Army Films Council.

Two Planes Landed By One Pilot

Remarkable Aviation Feat Achieved by Australian After Air Collision

London, Oct. 1.

For the first time in the history of aviation, a single pilot landed two planes at one and the same time after his craft and another had collided in midair, the Australian Radio reported last night.

The curious accident—and even more curious sequel—occurred at an undisclosed airfield in Australia. The two planes collided at an altitude of about 1050 feet, and became interlocked.

While the pilot of one plane, and the observers of both, took to their parachutes, the second pilot remained at his controls and, after quite a battle with the two craft, brought them safely to earth without further harm.—Havas.

Viceroy Will Oppose "Interference"

Demand for Freedom of Speech Rejected

Simla, Oct. 1.

The Viceroy has written Mahatma Gandhi stating that it is impossible in the interests of India to acquiesce in interference with war effort, which would result from freedom of speech asked by the Congress.

Mr. Gandhi replied that while the Congress is anxious to refrain from embarrassing the British Government in its war effort it cannot "deny its creed at the present critical juncture of mankind's destiny."

"If the Congress has to die it should do so in the act of proclaiming its faith," Mr. Gandhi wrote. "It is unfortunate that we have been unable to arrive at an agreement on the single issue of freedom of speech. But I shall hug to the hope that it will be possible for the Government to work out its policy in the spirit of the position of the Congress."

The text of the correspondence shows Lord Linlithgow wrote to Mr. Gandhi that it had emerged from their conversation that "while you would not yourself preach to workers engaged in war work at actual plants in an endeavour to dissuade them from working on war equipment, you should regard it as essential that it should be open to congressmen and non-congressmen alike to deliver addresses, and in other ways to call upon the people throughout the country to refrain from assisting India's war effort in any way which would invoke India's participation in bloodshed."—Reuter.

Air Marshal Sir H. Dowding Decorated

Fighter Command Chief's Services Acknowledged

London, Oct. 1.

The King has appointed Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding to be a Knight of the Grand Cross of the military division of the Order of the Bath.

Sir Hugh Dowding is Commander-in-Chief of the Fighter Command and this high appointment in the Order of Chivalry may be taken as acknowledgement of the success his command has obtained against the enemy air force.

Responsible for the air defence of Britain, which includes command of the balloon barrage, anti-aircraft guns, searchlights and a network of observer corps, Sir Hugh Dowding is charged also with the duty of deciding when air raid warnings shall be sounded.

He was Chief Staff Officer of the Inland Area and Iraq Commands in 1922. After holding air commands in Palestine and Transjordania he was made Air Officer in command of the Fighting Command of Britain, receiving his present appointment in 1936. —Reuter.

Britain's Colossal Spending Revealed

£1,610,135,000 Reached in Year's First Six Months

London, Oct. 1.

In the first six months of the current financial year, Britain's total ordinary expenditure has reached the colossal figure of £1,610,135,000, compared with only £562,000,000 for the same period last year.

The total ordinary revenue for the past six months is £452,000,000, according to Treasury returns for the first half of the year.

The estimated total ordinary expenditure for the full financial year, which ends on March 31 next, is £3,466,790,000, and the estimated total ordinary revenue is £1,360,000,000.

The figures now issued show that revenue coming into the Exchequer is remarkably satisfactory.—Reuter.

Australian Government Conference Called

Melbourne, Oct. 1.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, has invited Messrs. Cameron, Curtin and Beasley, respectively leaders of the Country, Labour, and Anti-Communist Labour Parties, to meet him on Friday to discuss methods of instituting effective government.

Mr. Menzies said as a result of the recent election, no party will have a majority giving it clear authority in the new Parliament, thus national government was the only practicable course to ensure stability and strong war effort during the most vital period in Australia's history.—Reuter.

Axis Control Gains In Morocco

Tangier, Oct. 1.

Following the Dakar episode authorities here are tightening control over all people suspected of being hostile to the Axis powers.

It is learned that 26 British subjects have been ordered to leave Casablanca for the interior so they can be kept under closer supervision. There are signs that infiltration of Axis elements in French Morocco is being accentuated.—Reuter.

Italians Given Less to Eat

Rome, Oct. 1.

Beginning today the most generally used table cooking fats, including butter, olive oil and lard, will be rationed in Italy, the Ministry of Corporations announced last night.

Each person will be allowed a half litre of olive oil per month in addition to three hundred grams of butter or lard.—United Press.

British-Rumanian Relations Strained

Refusal to Release Five Britons Held on Sabotage Charge Protested

Bucharest, Oct. 1.

British-Rumanian relations appeared to be strained to the limit here last night after the failure of the Rumanian Government to comply with London's reported demand for the immediate release of five Britons, including two women, arrested in Rumania last week.

The five Britons were arrested on charges of plotting to sabotage Rumanian oil wells on which Germany is depending for a large share of her oil supply.

German secret agents operating among the Rumanian oil wells were believed to have dictated the arrest of the five Britons.

Meanwhile, a deposit of approximately 600 tons of oil was burning in the Ploesti oil fields last night. The fire was the first of its nature since early last spring.

Police officials were investigating the fire but said they had not yet found evidence of sabotage.—United Press.

Foreign Pressmen Here Criticized

"Japan Times" Alleges News Distortion; "Trust Of Army Exploited"

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

Foreign journalists in China "may expect much more stringent conditions as far as helping the enemy is concerned," the "Japan Times," Japanese English language newspaper, and generally regarded as frequently representing the view of the Foreign Office, stated today in an editorial assailing the attitude of British and American newsmen in China.

Asserting that Japanese Army officials since 1931 have been placing the "utmost trust" in foreign journalists "in expectation that a fair balance would be struck in the presentation of news abroad," have found "that their trust has been exploited to the disadvantage of the Japanese in the creation of big publicity for General Chiang Kai-shek."

The picture presented by the American press of the China campaign, the "Times" said, "is a disconnected series of sensational battles wherein the Chinese win, even though they fall back."

The newspaper urged that the French and Japanese authorities place severe restrictions on pressmen "before the Indo-China scene is exploited for the benefit of the headline hunters."

In conclusion the "Japan Times" suggested that Britain be informed that Japan looks most disfavourably upon the Hongkong-Chungking air service.—Domei.

Shorter Hours to Aid French Workless

36-Hours Day Introduced For Shop Sales Staffs

Lyons, Oct. 1.

Stores' sales staffs will henceforth work only 36 hours a week, although the stores themselves will remain open for the same, and even longer hours, it was announced yesterday.

Reduction of salespeople's working hours, it was emphasized, did not mark a return to the social legislation "which proved so ruinous in the past because it hindered production at a time when it was essential to produce more."

The reduction, on the contrary, was a measure to permit the employment of more people for the same work. Combined with increased hours for the stores themselves, this measure should allow for the employment of three times as many salespeople as heretofore, it was estimated.

Although this measure unfavourably affects store-owners and regular salespeople, all have accepted it with a warm feeling of solidarity with their less fortunate fellow countrymen, it was declared.—Havas.

Rome Claims British Submarine Sunk

Rome, Oct. 1.

The Italian Government announced last night that a British submarine in the eastern Mediterranean had torpedoed and sunk a 700 ton Italian steamer.

The Italian torpedo ship Cosenza, which was accompanying the steamer attacked the British submarine which was brought to the surface lying on one side, the announcement said. Later the British submarine sank with all hands aboard, it was claimed.

The crew of the lost Italian freighter was said to have been rescued by the torpedo ship.—United Press.

Safety of British Sub. Crew Confirmed

London, Oct. 1.

Confirmation of the belief that the officers and some men of the British submarine Shark, which was lost in July, are prisoners of war in Germany has been provided by two letters from the commander, Lieutenant-Commander P. N. Buckley, received at his home at Hooton, Cheshire.

All officers and some ratings are believed to be safe.

Commander Buckley was wounded, but said he was quite all right and was well looked after.—Reuter.

Cheng R.E. Annual Meeting

Profit of $174,693.54 as Against Loss of $18,901.89 in 1939; Result Satisfactory

THE year's working of the Cheng Rubber Estates Ltd., resulted in making a satisfactory profit of $174,693.54, as against a loss of $18,901.89 in 1939, mainly accounted for by greater output and better prices. A dividend of five cents per share was declared at the 30th annual general meeting of the Cheng Rubber Estates Ltd., held yesterday at 49 Szechuen Road. Mr. A. J. Welch, chairman, presided supported by Messrs. H. Kadoorie, W. Mellor, directors. Shares present and represented were 105,414.

The chairman in his speech said:

The accounts now before you disclose a profit of Ch.$174,693.54 as compared with a loss of Ch.$18,901.89 last year. The chief factors that are responsible for this satisfactory result are that, owning to the milder degree of restriction that was enforced, the output of rubber was 97,833 lbs. greater than in the previous year and as a consequence of this the expenditure on revenue account was 1.23 pence per pound lower, and at the same time, the average net price realized for our product this year was 2.59 pence per pound higher.

Superintendence

There is a decrease this year of some Straits $420.89 in the cost of superintendence. This is due mainly to the fact that the new manager receives a smaller salary and consequently the reserve for leave pay is also smaller. The reserve for passage is also lower as the present manager is a bachelor, on the other hand a retiring gratuity of $1,050 was given to the clerk.

General Charges are higher by St.$2,013.51 mainly owing to the expenditure on the upkeep of buildings being much greater.

Hospital and medical expenses are greater by St.$575.19 due largely to the more intensive anti-Malarial measures that were carried on and the larger labour force employed owing to bringing Cheng Estate into tapping once more.

The upkeep of the gardens also showed a small increase of St.$64.11. The sum of St.$3,057.42 was spent on the upkeep of the 51½ acres on Cheng Estate and the 37 acres on Chempedak Estate previously replanted. It is proposed to write off this sum out of the profit.

Sundry creditors at Ch.$49,567.04 appear to be very large when expressed in local currency but only amount to just over St.$5,880. They consist, in the main, of the normal outstandings at the end of any month, such as wages, etc. and includes the manager's commission.

Financial Position Improved

As regards the financial position of the company we are in a much more satisfactory position than we were last year, since the company will start the new financial year with a surplus of liquid assets amounting to Ch.$148,109.61.

Cheng Estate

Turning now to planting matters I will deal with those of Cheng Estate first. Tapping was resumed on this estate in October so that it was in tapping for only 9 months. The trees are reported to have benefitted very largely from the rest and the extremely mild tapping system that was in vogue for several years prior to resting, and, as the Bark Reserves are now ample, a change to a more severe system is justifiable.

The replanted area was surveyed in April and the area was found to be 3½ acres smaller than it was thought to be. No further replanting was done during the year. The young plants in the areas already replanted are reported to be making excellent progress which is a good augury for any further replantings that may be undertaken.

The standard production assessment remained at 165,000 lbs. but it is hoped that an increase may be obtained in 1941.

The supply of labour was ample for all requirements and the health of the force was satisfactory. Wages averaged 4 cents per day more than they did last year.

The estate is clean and quite free from lallang and other undesirable growths. Beneficent jungle growths are encouraged as they help to aerate the soil and improve its texture.

As is usual with all old estates, a certain amount of Root disease is met with but otherwise neither pests nor diseases gave any trouble.

All Buildings were given the necessary upkeep and are in good serviceable order. The smoke house, however, will have to be replaced in the near future. Speaking generally the property is in good condition and the buildings are sufficient for requirements.

Chempedak Estate

As regards Chempedak Estate the replanted area was also surveyed and found to be 1.2 acres smaller than the previously reported area.

The young trees are reported to be healthy and putting on satisfactory growth. The tapping system here is also a very mild one but as the trees can now stand it a severer system will be employed in future.

A new continuous sheeting battery has been installed which should help to reduce the cost of manufacture.

The supply of labour was sufficient for requirements but here also the rate of wages showed an increase of 4 cents per day.

The health of the force was good except for one epidemic of influenza.

A severe drought occurred in the early part of the year and throughout the year there were 29 fewer rainy days and 19 inches less rainfall than during the previous year. Neither pests nor diseases gave any special trouble.

All buildings were repaired where necessary and are in good condition.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I would like to express our very best thanks to the manager and his subordinate staff and to the agents in Penang for the efficient manner in which they have administered the affairs of the company during the year under review.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1940 as presented be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That a dividend of five standard Chinese dollar cents per share be paid. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That the election of Mr. W. Mellor as a director of the company be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. Woo Chi Ming and seconded by Mr. Dong Mai Kwun.

That Mr. A. J. Welch be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. Dong Mai Kwun and seconded by Mr. Woo Chi Ming.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected auditors of the company and that their fee for auditing the accounts now before you be Ch.$655. Proposed by Mr. Woo Chi Ming and seconded by Mr. Dong Mai Kwun.

That the directors' fees be increased to Ch.$1,200.00 per director per annum. Proposed by Mr. Dong Mai Kwun and seconded by Mr. Woo Chi Ming.

Free China Still Developing

Valuable Education Work Being Continued By Christian Colleges

Although facing great difficulties, the Christian universities of China are still carrying on their educational work in free China with every means in their power, and courageously tackling the many with which they are confronted. Most of the universities in the group have been forced to move their pupils to outlying districts in order to avoid the war, and are finding it hard to enrol new students, and provide adequate equipment. The work is going forward successfully, however, due to the enthusiasm of teachers and learners. Doctors, scientists, and theological students are being thoroughly trained for social services throughout China, and the valuable work is undiminished by the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The Central China College of Wuchang, Hupeh, has been forced to move elsewhere since the Japanese occupation of Wuhan. It found a haven in the city of Hsichow, which is only about a day's car travel from the Burma border. At this place the college has started life again, buildings and grounds being put at its disposal by wealthy Chinese citizens of the neighbourhood. Both staff and students have settled down to the new arrangements, and close co-operation is being established between the two. A difficulty confronting the college in its new quarters, however, is that as the senior pupils graduate, others fail to take their place in the lower classes. The province of Yunnan, in which Hsichow is situated, is backward, and difficult of access, and although it was possible to lead a group of eager students to the new headquarters, it is another matter to fill up the classes with new pupils from a distance, or from a neighbouring, backward area. This problem is likely to become more acute as the exile goes on.

"A Remarkable Gathering"

A Miss Bertha Hensman, of the Women's College at Chengtu, writes. "Here in Chengtu we have the most remarkable gathering of university professors and intellectual leaders to be found, I should say, anywhere in the world. We have five universities co-operating in this campus and in our City Hospital, besides Ginling College working closely beside us. We do not stop often to pride ourselves on being a remarkable community, but we enjoy living and working together." The position is similar in many parts of free China, where groups have collaborated to provide a form of higher education for Chinese men and women.

The committee of the united Christian Colleges in America, has laid down certain principles governng all its activities on behalf of the Colleges in China. It seeks to bring about a maximum of co-operation among individual colleges in uncocupied China. This committee is also striving to build up a Rehabilitation Fund after peace is restored. Members of the committee stress the need for strengthening higher education, concentration of forces of all the Christian Colleges in China, in an effort to maintain the movement as a whole. "Outstanding quality and service will alone give permanence to our work" says one.

Other aspects of the development of free China, apart from educational activity, include the work being done by the Co-operative Industries. It is planned to establish thirty thousand small co-opeartive societes over fifteen provinces, and already some two thousand of these units are in operation. These units work closely together, and are so placed as to make full use of the facilities of the district. Internal communications in free China have also been developed, since thousands of miles of roads have been built, telegraph lines erected, and railroads lengthened.

Iron Ore Found

Natural resources are being exploited, and iron ore has been found in Sikang containing a fineness of between 65 and 72 per cent. It is estimated that from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 tons of ore, besides other valuable minerals, including gold, are deposited in this province.

Technical developments by Chinese scientists are also being carried out. An important research has resulted in the successful manufacture of petrol from vegetable oil. This petrol is fairly high grade, although not suitable for aeroplanes. It can be used, however, for motor cars and trucks. The output at present is six hundred gallons a day, which is shortly to be increased to a thousand gallons a day.

Third Term Argument Refuted by Willkie

British Change of Government Heads in Crisis Quoted

Aboard the Willkie Campaign Train, Niles, Mich., Sept. 30.

The Republican presidential nominee, Mr. Wendell Willkie, in several campaign speeches today, reiterated his arguments against a third term for President Roosevelt.

"Don't you believe England acted wisely in substituting Mr. Churchill for Mr. Chamberlain as Premier?" the candidate asked his audiences, adding: "Well, the only argument I have heard in favour of a third term is that it would be unwise to change the head of the Government during a crisis."—United Press.

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 69.0 max. 75.0	min. 67.8 max. 74.5
„ same date last year	min. 59.0 max. 75.0	min. 56.1 max. 77.5

Rainfall: 8.12

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SPECIAL NOTICE

SMITH.—On Sunday, September 29, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, HENRY JAMES SMITH, aged 38 years, of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held at the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, to-day, Wednesday, October 2, at 8 a.m. as announced, but burial will be postponed until better weather. (It is requested that flowers be omitted and donations be sent to charity instead.) 11567

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Sadly missed by her sorrowing mother and brothers. —5089

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

OCTOBER

2 Mr. M. K. Gandhi's birthday (1869)
2 First Chinese Anglican bishop consecrated (1918)

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

3 BUSC lect. 'The film as an aid to education,' Dr. W. Cullis, Lester Inst. 1320 Avenue Rd. 8.45
5 Russ. Lit. Op. 'Columbine,' Lyc. 8.45
7 Shai. Choral Soc. rehearsal, Cathedral Gymnasium, 5.30
8 Am. Women's Cb., Civics Dept. 2.30. Home Ec. Dept., 4.45
9 Trio Baer, Wittenberg, Schoenbach. Chamber Music, American School, 10 Avenue Petain, 9
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12 Vocal Recital by Prof. Chao Mei-Pa's pupils, A.W.C., 9
13 Concert Louis Levinee, A.W.C., 8.30
15 B.W.A. Jumble sale, 9.30 a.m.
17 Le Ballet Russe in 'Coq d'or' fantastic and amusing ballet in 3 acts, Lyc. 9.15
19 Ballet Russe 'Coq d'or' Lyc. 9.15
19 5th Rover Ball, aid of British Red Cross, Am. Women's Club, 9
20 Ballet Russe 'Coq d'Or' Lyc. 2.15, 9.15
26 B.W.A. concert, 9.30 a.m.

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P. JORDAN,
Head of Finance Dept.

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION No. 1646

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L. H. Lawford.
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, October 1, 1940.

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at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.06	—0.07	—0.08
Wind (direction)	NE	NE	NE	NE
„ (miles per hour)	22.4	18.1	15.6	18.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	72.5°	71.2°	70.5°	70.5
Humidity (per cent)	77	85	96	100
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	0.00	0.05	0.30	1.71

Siccawei Abridged Report Sept. 30	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.98	—0.02	30.00
Temp. min. 64.2° Max. 79.5°	73.8°	+1.0°	68.5°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.17	0.06	38.41

Time and Tide	2/10	3/10	4/10	5/10	6/10	7/10	8/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.47	5.48	5.48	5.50	5.50	5.51	5.51
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.39	17.37	17.36	17.35	17.33	17.32	17.31
Moon rises at Shanghai	6.19	7.28	8.36	9.41	10.42	11.39	12.30
Moon sets at Shanghai	18.13	18.59	19.49	20.41	21.35	22.30	23.25
Flood makes Shai. (day)	10.50	11.29	11.57	12.45	13.17	13.55	14.50
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	16.20	16.54	17.16	17.43	5.55	6.27	7.15
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	12.32	13.07	13.35	14.04	14.52	15.48	17.02
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.50	11.35	11.00	10.32	9.50	8.18	7.02

The above are zone times. Daylight saving time is one hour later.

THE WEATHER

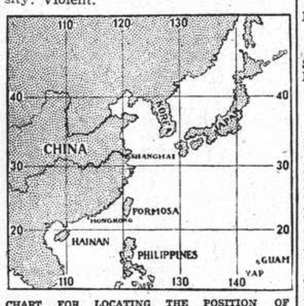
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 30th:—Pressures high over northern China, Korea and Japan. Low over southern China, owing to the typhoon which crossing to the south of Formosa and inclining north-westward. Fine weather and variable breezes in the north. Cloudy to overcast with passing showers and fresh north-easterly to easterly breezes over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Cyclonic storm around Formosa.

State on the morning of the 1st:—Moderate anticyclone over Japan, Korea and northern China. The typhoon overland to the west of Foochow will continue inclining north and decreasing in intensity: another typhoon to the north-west of Guam is advancing west-north-west or north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 27.30, longitude 118.30, direction north, intensity: Violent.



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Swatow	19.30	20.00

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